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As reported in *Sideboard* #11, Prerelease tournaments are extremely popular with **Magic** players worldwide. However, no one—including Wizards of the Coast—was prepared for the record turnouts at the *Stronghold* Prerelease tournaments held the weekend of February 21.

Nearly 11,000 players participated in the 27 Prereleases in North America. That's an average of over 400 players per tournament, which shatters the previous record (held by the *Mirage* Prereleases) by about 80 players per event! Establishing a new high-water mark for a single event was the Prerelease run by Andon Unlimited in Columbus, Ohio, where over 1,000 players took part in the two-day tournament!

So why the big turnout? A variety of explanations were offered, but most just boiled down to "A lot of players wanted to see the new set." Some, pointing to the extremely high attendance numbers at the most recent round of Pro Tour Qualifier tournaments (for Pro Tour–Los Angeles), suggested that interest in **Magic** organized play is growing as more and more players show up and bring their friends. Whatever the reason, thousands of new players discovered that the Prerelease was "the place to be."

Unfortunately, just as the premiere of a blockbuster summer movie ensures long ticket lines and sold-out shows, so too did the record attendance result in similar problems. Despite the best efforts of the many tournament organizers who ran these events, some customers experienced the woes of long registration lines and overcrowded tournament venues.

In response to this turnout, Wizards of the Coast immediately announced plans to increase the number of North American Prerelease tournaments for *Exodus* from twenty-seven to thirty-five. Check the Wizards of the Coast website at <www.wizards.com/Magic> for more information on the *Exodus* Prerelease tournament schedule.

—Andy Collins

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Pro Tour–Los Angeles

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Pro Tour–L.A.

DATE: March 6–8, 1998
FORMAT: *Tempest* Constructed
TOTAL PAYOUT: $151,635
PARTICIPANTS: 342

"King of Qualifiers" Crowned Pro Tour Champion aboard Queen Mary

Despite recent El Niño–related weather problems, Long Beach was sunny and clear for the 1998 Pro Tour–Los Angeles. Held aboard the permanently moored Queen Mary, this year's stop marked the tour's third visit to the historic ship. A total of 342 players gathered on the ship to compete for over $150,000 in prizes, including a grand prize of $25,000.

The quarterfinalists who assembled on Sunday after fourteen rounds of Swiss-style pairings represented a variety of playing styles and backgrounds. While only three of the Top 8 players had ever competed on the third day of a Pro Tour event, the skill and determination of the competitors could not be questioned.

After several hours of grueling, slugfest action—including a two-and-a-half-hour match between finalist Ben Rubin and semifinalist Adam Katz—perennial Pro Tour participant David Price emerged as the victor. In taking the title of Pro Tour Champion, Price clinched his best performance ever on the tour. Despite participating in every Pro Tour event except for 1997's stop in Mainz, Germany, Price had never placed high enough to grab an automatic bid for any of the events, forcing him to requalify time and time again.

Dubbed by some as the "King of Qualifiers" for his knack of earning invitations the hard way, Price was clearly the fan favorite going into the finals. After defeating Rubin three games to two, Price was mobbed by friends and teammates who universally agreed that Price's reward was a long time in coming, but well worth the wait.

Despite his stoicism during Sunday's competition, Price was visibly exhausted as he stepped out of the room where the finals were held, looking more like someone who had just finished a marathon than a guy who had spent his weekend playing cards. Of course, as anyone who has ever participated in a high-stakes tournament would point out, there are fewer differences between these two activities than a casual observer might notice. By the time Price collected his trophy, he had competed for approximately thirty hours over a period of three days.

Pro Tour–Los Angeles used the *Tempest*-Only Constructed format. Going into the weekend, a number of cards and deck types were on the "most expected" list. As predicted, Cursed Scroll appeared in many of the top decks, though its presence was not as unbalancing as some players feared. Nearly as common as the Scroll was Scalding Tongs; many players who couldn't draw a timely Disenchant or Shatter were sent packing by the combination of these two artifacts.

Decks containing creature-recycling abilities were popular, with Bottle Gnomes and Staunch Defenders providing targets for Corpse Dance, Living Death, and Gravedigger. The life-gaining capability provided by these combinations drew many matches right out to the seventy-minute time limit.

So-called "bounce" deck technology was common, with Capsize and Tradewind Riders appearing frequently. As always, white weenies made an appearance, including semifinalist David Bachmann's deck. One interesting deck that didn't make the Top 8 was "Sliving Death," which, as its name would suggest, uses Living Death to return large numbers of slivers from the graveyard to the game.

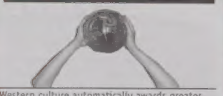
The most successful decks, however, were variations on the mono-red "Sligh" deck, in which the makeup of creatures and spells follows a closely calculated mana curve to maximize speed and efficiency. Some observers estimated that perhaps half or more of the decks at the event were Sligh-or red weenie-style decks, and four of the Top 8 decks were variations on this theme.

Other attractions on the Queen Mary included the Super Series Western Division Championship, where sixteen players ages eighteen and under won free trips to compete in June's Junior Super Series Championship in Orlando; a 250-player Qualifier tournament for Pro Tour–New York; and dozens of ancillary tournaments which ran throughout the evenings. **Magic** artists Daren Bader, Terese Nielsen, Quinton Hoover, and Douglas Shuler signed cards, and several new games were demonstrated, including *Twitch*, one of Wizards of the Coast's new line of family card games, and *Guillotine*, a humorous card game due for release later this spring.

Pro Tour–New York, the final stop of the Pro Tour circuit before the **Magic** World Championships, follows hard on the heels of L.A.'s competition. The tour descends upon the Big Apple the weekend of April 17–19 and features the *Tempest-Stronghold* Booster Draft format.

—Andy Collins

Paying Your Dues



Western culture automatically awards greater respect to successful individuals if we perceive that they have spent a great deal of time or effort in achieving their success. After all, if it is true that "hard work breeds success," then it must also be true that success should only come from hard work. This is a manifestation of the work ethic described by Max Weber in *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (and they said a liberal arts education would be useless). In essence, we are jealous of those who we believe haven't worked "hard enough" for the rewards they have received.

When David Price won Pro Tour–Los Angeles, the comment heard from many was, "He deserved it…he's been paying his dues for years." This sentiment is common in many situations, but has truly become a cliché in the world of sports. Whenever a young athlete signs a big contract, there's always a discussion over whether he or she deserves it. On the other hand, when veteran ballplayers finally get the big bucks—even when they're past their prime—sports broadcasters often nod knowingly and agree that a player's "paid his or her dues." When an expansion team wins the championship, naysayers shake their heads and complain about "buying the trophy," but watch an established franchise win after years of mediocrity and you'll think someone just discovered a cure for cancer.

But did Price deserve his victory any more than any of the other players in the Top 8? After all, didn't each of them go through the same grueling fourteen rounds of competition on Friday and Saturday? Just because some of them hadn't been in as many Pro Tour events, or perhaps hadn't practiced for as many hours with their decks, does that necessarily mean that they wouldn't have "deserved" first place had they won? And how much in "dues" does a player owe before he or she "deserves" to win: one tournament? Five? Ten? a Qualifier? a Grand Prix? a Pro Tour event? Just how much is enough?

So far this season, each of the three Pro Tour stops have been won by an individual who was deemed by fellow competitors as "deserving" of the title of Pro Tour Champion. Randy Buehler, winner in Chicago, though perhaps less well-known than some competitors, nevertheless is respected as an experienced veteran (and narrowly missed finishing in the Top 8 in Los Angeles). Matt Place, a member of the 1996 U.S. National team, was no stranger to big-money tournaments before his victory in Mainz. And, of course, David Price, known as the "King of Qualifiers" for his repeated appearances at Pro Tour events without ever placing high enough to receive automatic invitations to future events, took first place in Los Angeles to the cheers of fellow players.

And every time the familiar refrain, "He really paid his dues." Well, if this cliché has ever been true, it's now. Make no mistake, David Price earned his victory in L.A. (and his membership in the dues-paying club) through hard work, practice, and many tournament appearances. Congratulations, David, and don't forget to learn the secret handshake. I'm sure Randy or Matt would be happy to show it to you.

—Andy Collins, Editor
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PRICE VS. RUBIN

Living and Breathing Magic

Champion David Price

Although Price's personal skill and dedication were certainly the primary factors of his 1998 Pro Tour–Los Angeles win, the victory was no solo effort. Playtesting becomes a lot more convenient when both of your housemates are into **Magic**. For the last eighteen months, the twenty-two-year-old English and computer sciences student has been living in upstate New York with Pro Tour regulars and fellow Cornell students David Bartholow and Chris Pikula. The trio represent three-fifths of Team Deadguy, which also includes Worth Wollport and Tony Tsai.

"We've definitely all improved at the game since we've moved together. [Practicing] does get a lot easier when you can just roll out of bed in the morning and start playing **Magic**," chuckled Price.

Despite regular attendance on the Pro Tour, Price had enjoyed little success, never breaking into the Top 32 before Pro Tour–Mainz. Price's ability to make the tour again and again through Qualifier tournaments had earned the Annapolis, Maryland native the moniker "King of Qualifiers." By his own count, Price has had to win spots on the Pro Tour in seven or eight Qualifiers. Developments since Kyoto, where Price finally finished in twenty-second place, suggest the nickname may be headed for the graveyard.

Price, who readily admits that he prefers aggressive decks (such as the one he used in L.A.) over passive decks, plans to use the money he won at Long Beach to allow him to pursue his other great passion: writing, especially poetry.

"Ideally I'd like to just write for a living full-time. Poetry would be great, but it doesn't pay very well. Hopefully I'll work for a major newspaper after I graduate."

Although Price's prospects at writing poetry might be unsure, he certainly appears well-versed in the current cadence of the Pro Tour at the moment.

—Eric Tam

PRICE Deck Analysis

"It actually bothers me when every red deck is classified as a 'Sligh' deck, because they're not," commented Pro Tour–L.A. Champion David Price. "My deck at Nationals wasn't a Sligh deck, and this deck wasn't either."

Like three other players in the Top 8, Price played a mono-red deck. As Price pointed out, it would be incorrect to label this a Sligh deck since it differed substantially from the traditional Sligh mana curve (see table on page 3).

This deck was designed to deal damage as quickly as possible. A core of one- and two-mana creatures came into play early while Kindle helped clear the board. With a nearly empty hand, the Cursed Scrolls could deliver a nearly automatic 2 damage per turn. In addition, Stone Rains and Wastelands put a crimp on his opponent's mana supply.

Giant Strength defied the traditional **Magic** wisdom that creature enchantments don't belong in tournament-caliber decks. According to Price, the benefit of having a potential three-or four-power creature attacking on the second turn far outweighed the slim chance that it might be targeted by Kindle in response to the casting.

Scalding Tongs and Jinxed Idol proved useful against the blue-white control-oriented decks which made up another big chunk of the playing field. Having a few large creatures—especially the Rathi Dragons—was often the key to victory when one of these decks faced another weenie deck.

—Beth Moursund

FINAL MATCH

Heading into the finals of Pro Tour–Los Angeles, Ben Rubin was coming off an exhausting two-and-a-half-hour match against semifinalist Adam Katz, while David Price had been waiting patiently for well over an hour after dispatching his semifinal opponent, David Bachmann, three games to one in short order. The results of each of the five games in the finals depended entirely on which deck was able to establish its desired pace.

Playing the incredibly fast "Deadguy Red" deck, Price managed to get an awesome draw during this crucial first game of the match. A first-turn Jackal Pup that was targeted by Giant Strength on the second turn provided massive beatdown early on. On his third turn Price summoned two Mogg Raiders and a Mogg Fanatic. By his fifth turn Price had managed to drop a Cursed Scroll. Rubin's only contribution to the game (other than that of an observer) was to target Bottle Gnomes with Intuition in an effort to stop the bleeding. By the sixth turn, the game was over.

Match Score: Price 1, Rubin 0

In the second game Rubin's cards showed up to play. Having a slow start, Price was forced to watch as Rubin dropped a Manikin early, along with a third-turn Tradewind Rider. Drawing into some beefy cards, Rubin allowed Price to kill off his Tradewind Rider and Manikin. On his next turn Rubin cast Living Death. Price's only response was to destroy his own Canyon Wildcat in order to get it back once the Living Death resolved. At this time Rubin's board situation was looking pretty fat. With a Tradewind Rider and Manikin in play, he summoned another Tradewind to give him bounce potential. But Price wouldn't have any of that and targeted the Manikin with Cursed Scroll in response to prevent the Tradewinds from dominating the game.

On his next turn Price managed to top-deck another Cursed Scroll, setting up a way for him to destroy the Tradewinds starting on his next turn. However, Rubin targeted Price's Disenchant with Intuition at the end of Price's turn to take out the second Scroll. Next, Rubin used Intuition for Staunch Defenders so he could start using it as a blocker and gain 4 life every turn thanks to the Tradewind Rider's bounce ability. At this point Price's attack ran out of steam. Another strong draw allowed Rubin to bounce Price's Cursed Scroll back to his hand on his opponent's turn. On his subsequent turn, Rubin cast Lobotomy on Price in order to remove the Cursed Scroll from the game, and thereby defused Price's only chance at winning. Price conceded in response to prevent Rubin from getting a look at his deck.

Match Score: Price 1, Rubin 1

Drawing only two lands in his opening hand, Rubin was in big trouble. Price blazed early, dropping a first-turn Pup and second-turn Fanatic. As his critters went on the offensive, Price nullified Rubin's game by casting Stone Rain on one of Rubin's lands on his third turn, as well as casting Wasteland on two others on his fourth and fifth turns. With no lands in play and a single digit life total, Rubin conceded the game.

Match Score: Price 2, Rubin 1

Yet again Price started the game blazing, playing five creatures (Jackal Pup, two Mogg Fanatics, Mogg Raider, and Mogg Conscripts) while Rubin summoned his Rats of Wrath and Tradewind Rider. Gambling big on Price's fourth-turn attack, Rubin allowed his creatures to die. Rubin's gamble paid off when he drew his Fifth land and, after casting Living Death, assumed board control with the return of his Rats and Tradewind; Price ended up with two Mogg Fanatics and a Mogg Raider.

From here out, Rubin held serve and started a volley of aces shortly thereafter. Rubin's Staunch Defenders and two Chills showed up to nullify the red component in Price's deck. Price conceded the game once the Gnomes targeted by Corpse Dance put Rubin's life total out of reach for good.

Match Score: Price 2, Rubin 2

This could quite possibly go down as one of the fastest games in Pro Tour finals history. After calling a Mulligan on his initial draw, Rubin was rewarded with only one land on his following six-card draw. Price, on the other hand, was looking as strong as he had during the first and third games of the match.

After dropping a first-turn Jackal Pup and second-turn Fireslinger, Price assassinated Rubin's lands with a third-turn Stone Rain and fourth-turn Stone Rain and Wasteland. Price's Fifth turn welcomed a Mogg Fanatic to the fold, as well as a Scalding Tongs. Rubin's only act of self-preservation came during his seventh turn when he was able to finally cast a Bottle Gnome after reaching three lands. At 4 life, it proved too little too late as Price was able to swarm the Gnome the next round. Drawing nothing that could save him on his following turn, Rubin conceded the fifth game, making David Price the winner of the 1998 Pro Tour–Los Angeles.

Final Match Score: Price 3, Rubin 2

—Jack Lewis Stanton

Older Than His Years

Finalist Ben Rubin

Fifteen-year-old San Francisco native Ben Rubin played with the calm demeanor of someone ten years his elder as he methodically faced and defeated some of the toughest competition on the Pro Tour on his way to the finals of Pro Tour–Los Angeles. Though he gave David Price a run for his money, Rubin was unable to keep up with Price's red-hot deck and finished second, taking home $15,000 for his efforts.

Rubin has been playing **Magic** for over two years and played in the Junior division of Pro Tour–New York and Los Angeles last year. Skillful deckbuilders, Rubin and Dan Clegg collaborated on the "Alatar" Extended-format deck made popular at December's Grand Prix–San Francisco. Ironically, Rubin designed most of the Alatar deck which Clegg used in the Grand Prix, while Clegg gets more credit for the "Living Death" deck played by Rubin in Los Angeles.

Possibly the most interesting match of Rubin's to watch was in the semifinals against Adam Katz. Both played very similar decks, but Rubin's experience allowed him to achieve a 3–0 victory. Rubin went on to lose to Price three games to two in what most spectators have agreed to be one of the most memorable and exciting Pro Tour finals in recent memory.

With a second-place finish under his belt, Rubin is the kind of young, skillful player Pro Tour veterans should watch out for. He is certain to prove a formidable competitor in future events.

—Alex Shvartsman

RUBIN Deck Analysis

The basic strategy of the "Dancing Gnomes" deck is to use Bottle Gnomes and Tradewind Riders initially to hold off weenie attackers, preferably casting Intuition to fetch one and fill your graveyard. With a well-stocked graveyard, Living Death can provide a quick road to victory; if not, it often provides the extra time needed to build your mana supply until you draw Corpse Dance. Once you have enough mana to buyback Corpse Dance every turn and begin recycling a Gnome, it's hard for any opponent to deal enough damage to keep up. Add a Tradewind Rider lock to this, returning cards to your opponent's hand, and your opponent might as well just resign and get it over with—especially if you've managed to use Lobotomy to get rid of some key cards from his or her deck.

Rubin's version of the deck, which he designed with Daniel Clegg, contained a few unusual cards. His Manikins drew derision from some observers, but Rubin swears by them. "You can get a Tradewind lock on the fourth turn, it takes Lobotomy off faster...it's just a really good card." He added a Mawcor to deal with white-weenie decks. More common cards included Staunch Defenders and Douthi Mindrippers, which combined extremely well with Corpse Dance.

—Beth Moursund

Price's Deck (60 cards)

	Creatures (26)		Lands (20)
4	Canyon Wildcat	15	Mountain
4	Fireslinger	4	Wasteland
4	Jackal Pup		
4	Mogg Conscripts		Sideboard
4	Mogg Fanatic	1	Apocalypse
4	Mogg Raider	2	Jinxed Idol
2	Rathi Dragon	1	Rathi Dragon
		2	Scalding Tongs
	Spells (14)	4	Shatter
4	Cursed Scroll	4	Stone Rain
4	Giant Strength	1	Torture
4	Kindle		Chamber
2	Scalding Tongs		

Rubin's Deck (60 cards)

	Creatures (16)		Lands (23)
4	Bottle Gnomes	4	Island
1	Cloudchaser Eagle	4	Reflecting Pool
2	Douthi Mindripper	3	Rootwater Depths
1	Kezzerdrix	4	Salt Flats
4	Manikin	4	Swamp
1	Mawcor	4	Thalakos Lowlands
3	Staunch Defenders		Sideboard
4	Tradewind Rider	4	Chill
		2	Cloudchaser Eagle
	Spells (21)	1	Disenchant
2	Corpse Dance	4	Dread of Night
3	Disenchant	1	Kezzerdrix
4	Intuition	3	Rats of Rath
4	Living Death		
4	Lobotomy		

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Pro Tour–Los Angeles Profiles & Analyses

The Semifinalists

Adam Katz

David Bachmann

Players of various skill and experience levels meet during each Pro Tour event. For semifinalist Adam Katz, Pro Tour–Los Angeles marked only his fifth Constructed tournament. A hard-working, twenty-seven-year-old lawyer from New York, Adam has been playing Sealed Deck for a long time and finished in twenty-fifth place at Pro Tour–Atlanta. He admits he has never had the time to playtest Constructed formats very much. Adam also traveled to Grand Prix–Rio with his friends, finishing third in that tournament.

After trying out a few decks, Adam grabbed a black-blue "Living Death" deck from Darwin Kastle the night before Pro Tour–L.A. began. Adam attributes his success entirely to Kastle's deckbuilding skills which, along with a share of luck and raw talent, made up for a lack of experience and helped carry Katz to the semifinals and an $8,000 payday.

—Alex Shvartsman

It's not often that a top card in one format can be so bad in another. David Bachmann's pet card Hero's Resolve (a.k.a. "Fat Pants") was key to several of his victories over the mono-red decks during the course of the competition, particularly his quarterfinal victory over reigning World Champion Jakub Slemr.

Bachmann, a seventeen-year-old high school student from Linden, New Jersey, was hoping to make it into the Top 32 prior to the start of the tournament. Having developed an aggressive red-white deck over the previous two months, he changed it to mono-white at the last second due to a suggestion by *Duelist* Invitational participant John Chinnock. With Chinnock's selection of Torture Chamber over red's Lightning Blast (converting it into a mono-colored deck), Bachmann had no mana problems up until his semifinal matchup against eventual winner David Price. In that contest, Bachmann suffered through one game of mana flood and two of absolute mana screw. Even his "Fat Pants" weren't enough to save him in the end. "I guess it could have happened earlier, keeping me out of the Top 8," Bachmann said. "Still, it's nice to be qualified for a while."

—Jack Lewis Stanton

KATZ Deck Analysis

Like finalist Ben Rubin, Adam Katz played a "Dancing Gnomes" deck. His was built primarily by 1998 *Duelist* Invitational winner Darwin Kastle. "I took Darwin's deck and I made it worse," Katz commented wryly before the finals. "I took out the Horned Turtles from the sideboard, unfortunately. I frequently wished my Tradewinds were Horned Turtles, just so they could get out and block a little quicker." Unlike most Dancing Gnomes decks, Katz had no white spells. Instead, he included more creatures and a couple of Capsizes to increase the chance of a card-bouncing lock. His Gravediggers combined extremely well with Living Death, and having one or more in the graveyard provided a good defense against opponents with Living Death strategies.

—Beth Moursund

Katz's Deck (60 cards)

Creatures (20)		Lands (25)	
4	Bottle Gnomes	10	Island
4	Gravedigger	15	Swamp
4	Rats of Rath		
4	Skyshroud Vampire		
4	Tradewind Rider		
Spells (15)		**Sideboard**	
2	Capsize	2	Altar of Dementia
1	Corpse Dance	2	Cursed Scroll
4	Intuition	2	Dark Banishing
4	Living Death	3	Dread of Night
4	Lobotomy	2	Maze of Shadows
		4	Power Sink

BACHMANN Deck Analysis

David Bachmann bucked the trends by playing a mono-white deck. In the early game, Bachmann's deck pumped out two-mana creatures with shadow and looked like a typical "white weenie" deck. Opponents who planned on this were in for a surprise, though; the deck also included half a dozen five-mana pounders (Staunch Defenders and Avenging Angels) to step in when the initial weenie rush died down. Four Knights of Dawn provided additional muscle, and were nearly invulnerable to almost every commonly played source of damage except Cursed Scroll. "The deck is built mostly to beat mono-red, unless it has Rathi Dragons. That's the only thing that can basically beat me," Bachmann said. Against a Dragon, his best hope was to combine Cursed Scroll with Torture Chamber or an Angel. Like the mono-red players who used Giant Strength, Bachmann found that creature enhancements weren't bad in the *Tempest*-only environment; his Hero's Resolves, he said, won him a couple of matches.

—Beth Moursund

Bachmann's Deck (64 cards)

Creatures (22)		Lands (23)	
2	Avenging Angel	19	Plains
4	Knight of Dawn	4	Wasteland
4	Soltari		
4	Errissary	**Sideboard**	
4	Soltari Monk	4	Bottle Gnomes
4	Soltari Priest	2	Cloudchaser Eagle
4	Staunch Defenders	2	Light of Day
		1	Orim, Samite Healer
Spells (19)		4	Scalding Tongs
4	Cursed Scroll	2	Serene Offering
4	Disenchant		
4	Hero's Resolve		
3	Torture Chamber		

The Quarterfinalists

Andrew Wolf Deck Analysis

Andrew Wolf played a very fast mono-black deck designed by himself and Jay Schneider. "We went with a total speed approach," said Wolf. "There's really no removal in the deck. There's no tricks. It's all oriented on damage. Creatures, Spinal Grafts, and then Cursed Scrolls and Scalding Tongs for finishers." With an ideal draw, this deck laid down swamp, Dark Ritual, Sarcomancy, and Spinal Graft on the first turn, creating a 5/5 attacker on the next turn. Blood Pet could also come out on the first turn, with a Dauthi Horror or Slayer hitting the table on turn two. After that, the creatures just kept coming. Reanimate and Living Death allowed destroyed creatures to come back for another shot. With Sarcomancy and Kezzerdrix, Wolf ran the risk of being killed by his own cards, but he said that rarely happened since he sideboarded them out when facing red decks. He also replaced the Spinal Grafts with Bottle Gnomes against red.

—Beth Moursund

Wolf's Deck (61 cards)

Creatures (19)		Lands (18)	
4	Blood Pet	18	Swamp
4	Dauthi Horror		
4	Dauthi Slayer	**Sideboard**	
3	Kezzerdrix	4	Bottle Gnomes
4	Servant of Volrath	3	Coercion
		2	Dark Banishing
Spells (24)		3	Dread of Night
4	Cursed Scroll	1	Jinxed Idol
4	Dark Ritual	2	Perish
2	Living Death		
2	Reanimate		
4	Sarcomancy		
4	Scalding Tongs		
4	Spinal Graft		

Mono-Red Deck Analysis

Like Champion David Price, the three remaining quarterfinalists—Jakub Slemr, Svend Sparre Geertsen, and Kyle Rose—played variations on the same deck: mono-red with Cursed Scrolls, Scalding Tongs, and hordes of small creatures. Many players called them "Sligh" decks, but that's a misuse of the term. Rose's deck came closest to the Sligh mana curve (see table below), and even his was more heavily weighed toward one- and two-mana spells than a Sligh deck. The other three clearly fall into the "red weenie" category.

—Beth Moursund

Mana Curve	Typical Split	Price's Deck	Slemr's Deck	Geertsen's Deck	Rose's Deck
1 mana:	13–16	20	18	20	19
2 mana:	10–14	20	20	18	19
3 mana:	5–6	2	2	2	4
4 mana:	1–3	—	—	—	—
X spell:	2–3	—	—	—	1

		Price	Slemr	Geertsen	Rose
Creatures	Barbed Sliver	—	—	—	2
	Bottle Gnomes	—	4s*	2s	4
	Canyon Wildcat	4	4	4	4
	Firslinger	4	4	—	4 + 1s
	Flowstone Giant	4	—	4	—
	Jackal Pup	4	4	4	4
	Mogg Conscripts	4	4	4	4
	Mogg Fanatic	4	4	4	4
	Mogg Raiders	4	4	—	4
	Rathi Dragon	2 + 1s	—	—	2 + 1s
Spells	Apocalypse	1s	1s	2s	2s
	Boil	4	2	4	4
	Cursed Scroll	4	4	2	—
	Giant Strength	2	2	2	—
	Goblin Bombardment	—	2s	3s	4
	Havoc	—	2s	2s	—
	Jinxed Idol	2s	4	4	4 + 1s
	Kindle	4	4	3	4
	Scalding Tongs	2 + 2s	3s	—	2 + 1s
	Shatter	4s	—	1	2s
	Stone Rain	4s	2 + 2s	3	—
	Torture Chamber	1s	—	4s	—
	Tranquility	—	—	—	2
Lands	Forest	—	—	2s	—
	Mogg Hollows	16	12	4	17
	Mountain	4	4	—	4
	Wasteland	—	—	4	—

* In the above table, "s" refers to the player's sideboard.

Individual Results (Top 64)

Rank	Earnings	Name	Hometown	Age
1	$30,000	Svend Price	Miami, OH	22
2	$15,000	Ben Rubin	San Francisco, CA	17
3	$10,000	Svend Geertsen	London, UK	17
4	$8,000	Adam Katz	New York, NY	27
5	$6,500	Kyle Rose	Chester, VA	16
6	$5,000	Jakub Slemr	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	20
7	$4,000	Svend Sparre Geertsen	Copenhagen, DENMARK	17
8	$4,000	Andrew Wolf	Atlanta, GA	18
9	$4,000	Lukas Laukis	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	21
10	$3,250	Will Mills	Silver Lake, NH	17
11	$3,250	Robert Schneider	Lafayette, IND	18
12	$2,750	Jim Wiesbrenski	New York, NY	19
13	$2,750	Kevin Hebble	Tempe, ARIZONA	18
14	$2,250	Rudy Clements	Fayetteville, NC	25
15	$2,750	Kurt Wallach	Deerfield, IL	25
16	$2,500	Randy Buehler	Pittsburgh, PA	24
17	$2,440	Tommi Hovi	Kouvola, FINLAND	18
18	$2,000	Ben Earley	Chester, VA	19
19	$2,175	George Baxter	Dallas, TX	25
20	$2,000	Chris Pikula	Charlestown, IN	23
21	$1,940	Lan Vo	Austin, TX	19
22	$1,940	Martin Grunow	Lund, SWEDEN	24
23	$1,750	Jon Finkel	Fremont, NE	19
24	$1,500	Shawn Regner	Manchester, NH	19
25	$1,500	Darwin Kastle	Aiken, SAC	24
26	$1,500	Shawn Hansell	Reno, NVET	25
27	$1,250	John Chinnock	Berkeley Heights, NJ	28
28	$1,250	Dyan Fuller	Kenosha, WI	19
29	$1,250	Eduardo Peixoto	Rome, ITALY	30
30	$1,250	Peter Hilliger	Hamburg, GERMANY	23
31	$1,170	Terry Borst	Aurora, OH	28
32	$1,170	Scott Johns	Hattiesburg, CA	23
33	$1,000	Justin Vaughan	Leawood, KS	22
34	$1,000	Danny Nicol	Attleboro, MA	22
35	$000	Casey McCord	Lafayette, CA	18
36	$000	Roger Ier	Zaandam, CZ	27
37	$000	Geoffrey Grant	Strasbourg, FRANCE	
38	$000	Erik Lauer	Pittsburgh, PA	19
39	$000	Russell Dutile	Springfield, VA	15
40	$000	Chris Holmes	Charlottesville, VA	20
41	$000	Jimmy Collins	Sydney, AUSTRALIA	25
42	$000	Michael Long	Cartersville, GA	23
43	$000	Christopher Cronin	Chicago, IL	24
44	$000	Andreas Schmidt	Hamburg, GERMANY	
45	$000	Eric Hoffman	Tucson, CA	20
46	$000	Eric Phillippe	Lancaster, NH	19
47	$000	Jeremie Lagrue	Paris, FRANCE	21
48	$000	Derek Mallory	Northville, MI	21
49	$000	Ryan Cole	Arnold, CA	
50	$000	Gregory Oster	Pleasanton, CA	29
51	$000	Tony Rodgers	Candler, NC	21
52	$000	Tommy Chan	Cranberry, NJ	17
53	$000	Magnus Pulm	Malmo, SWEDEN	24
54	$000	Clement Marella	Paris, FRANCE	
55	$000	Dan Robertson	Boise, Lund, NV	25
56	$000	Jurgen Vollmer	Brussels, BELGIUM	20
57	$000	Dan Silverman	Cincinnati, OH	19
58	$000	Dan Maier, Jr.	Bedford, IN	20
59	$000	Jim Hale	Gothenburg, SWEDEN	19
60	$000	Brian Weber	Barre, VM	17
61	$000	Mark Chaloir	Carson, CA	25
62	$000	Justin Parke	Syracuse, NY	18
63	$000	R. Alex Yohe	Charles City, VA	21
64	$000	Ryan Haarmann	Columbia, MO	18

Super Series

Juniors Sink or Swim aboard the Queen Mary

Junior **Magic** players from across the country showed up in force for Day 1 of the Super Series Western Division Championship. Competitors ages eighteen and under brought their best Standard-format decks to the big boat to vie for a chance to go to *Disney's Wide World of Sports* complex in June for the Super Series Championship. Mono-blue Tradewind Rider decks were popular, but the many variations of red Sligh proved to be nearly unstoppable. Indeed, since the two days of competition were considered separate tournaments, many players switched to red for Day 2.

Competition in the Super Series is divided into two age groups: ages sixteen to eighteen, and ages fifteen and under. The Top 8 finishers from each age group at the Divisional Championships win automatic advancement to Day 2 of the Super Series Championship in Florida, as well as airfare and hotel accommodations for two during the competition. Surprisingly, the older players in each age group did not seem to have an advantage over the younger players. Often the younger-looking players were able to gain an advantage if their opponents underestimated them initially. One of the youngest participants, eight-year-old Harrison Ruiz, was a very tough competitor. Many players remarked that he was their only loss of the day.

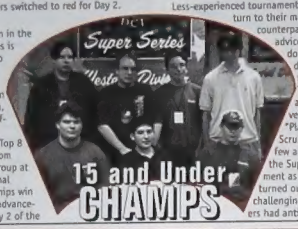
Less-experienced tournament players often turn to their more-experienced counterparts for useful advice such as, "How do I get a Sliver deck to win in tournaments?" The inevitable answer from the veteran player? "Play a Scrub." Scrubs, however, were few and far between in the Super Series tournament as the competition turned out to be more challenging than many players had anticipated. Josh Lytle, an experienced tournament player from Seattle, said it was "surprisingly competitive" and ended up dropping out after going 1–2. However, players' inexperience with tournament play showed as several competitors encountered problems with deck registration and marked or worn cards. Overall, the Western Division Championship turned out to be fun while also proving to be a learning experience for many participants.

Most junior players enjoyed themselves in the Pro Tour environment. Participants watched the Pro Tour matches, played in ancillary events, and played **Magic** all hours of the day. Shawn Kellogg, a fourteen-year-old Super Series player, stayed up all night every night playing games with the ancillary event staff. Unfortunately, he ended up coming in ninth in his age group and just missed winning a trip to Orlando.

Unlike the Pro Tour circuit, the Super Series does not continue with single elimination once the Top 8 are determined. However, the top finishers in Los Angeles were Wyatt Agard of Madison, Wisconsin (fifteen-and-under division), and Jason Mohr of Eagle River, Alaska (sixteen-to-eighteen division). Congratulations to all competitors and good luck in Florida!

The Eastern Division Championship takes place April 18 and 19, coinciding with Pro Tour–New York. This event, which is again open to all **Magic** players ages eighteen and under, will identify the final sixteen players with byes to Day 2 of the Super Series Championship in Orlando.

—*Jessica Lawson*



Super Series Western Division Championship Top 8 Finishers by Division

15 & Under	1) Wyatt Agard	Madison, WI	15
	2) Julian Fane	Vancouver, BC	15
	3) Forrest Evans	Edmonton, Alberta	14
	4) Matthew Gray	Gresham, OR	15
	5) Adam Prokopin	Moreno Valley, CA	15
	6) David Lewis	Santa Clara, CA	15
	7) Charles Kornblith	Pasadena, CA	15
	8) Mark Slapak	Northbrook, IL	14
16 to 18	1) Jason Mohr	Eagle River, AK	18
	2) Aaron Ezroj	Irvine, CA	16
	3) Shawn Keller	Scottsdale, AZ	17
	4) Dominic Bencivenga	Escondido, CA	17
	5) William Ragsdale	San Ramon, CA	17
	6) Blake Quelle	Cerritos, CA	16
	7) Tris Davenport	Walnut Creek, CA	18
	8) Danny Auclair	San Diego, CA	17

Junior Super Series Deck Analyses

15-and-Under Age Group

Wyatt Agard
First Place, Ages 15 and Under

Wyatt Agard's first-place deck was designed by Team ACD. Most permission decks run about a dozen counterspells—this one had sixteen, so it could out-counter just about anyone. Impulse and Whispers of the Muse provided the deck manipulation that gave blue an additional edge. The majority of permission decks include either white or red for permanent removal. Agard's was mono-blue and relied on Capsize and Nevinyrral's Disk to deal with anything it couldn't counter. "Capsize is in to take care of bothersome permanents, not to [create a] Capsize lock," commented Agard. "Usually if you're buying back, you're just buying back Whispers, because if you draw more cards you just win." The deck's only sources of damage were four Steel Golems and two Stalking Stones. Using Argivian Restoration, though, it often ended up with two or even three Golems in play at once.

Agard's Deck (60 cards)

Creatures (4)
4 Steel Golem

Spells (32)
2 Argivian Restoration
2 Capsize
4 Counterspell
4 Dismiss
4 Dissipate
4 Impulse
4 Nevinyrral's Disk
4 Power Sink
4 Whispers of the Muse

Lands (24)
15 Island
4 Quicksand
3 Reflecting Pool
1 Winding Canyons
2 Stalking Stones

Sideboard
3 Bottle Gnomes
2 Cursed Totem
2 Disrupt
1 Disrupting Scepter
1 Feldon's Cane
4 Hydroblast
2 Sea Sprite

Julian Fane
Second Place, Ages 15 and Under

Julian Fane played a "Lobotomy Necro" deck based on a design by Michael Pheak. Unlike traditional Necrodecks, which use a core of a dozen or so weenie creatures, this one had only four creatures (plus Snake Basket and Stalking Stones). Much of the deck focused on ripping cards out of the opponent's hand and destroying what creatures he or she managed to play: Lobotomies and Stupors for the former, Spinning Darkness and Diabolic Edicts for the latter, and Funeral Charms for either one. "It's easy to hose your opponents...once you empty their hands out and [destroy] all their creatures, you can just beat them down," said Fane. "It's way more control Necro than speed Necro."

Fane's Deck (60 cards)

Creatures (4)
4 Steel Golem

Spells (33)
4 Dark Ritual
4 Diabolic Edict
4 Drain Life
4 Funeral Charm
3 Lobotomy
3 Necropotence
4 Nevinyrral's Disk
1 Snake Basket
2 Spinning Darkness
4 Stupor

Lands (23)
1 Gemstone Mine
3 Quicksand
4 Rootwater Depths
1 Stalking Stones
14 Swamp

Sideboard
3 Bottle Gnomes
2 Dread of Night
2 Energy Flux
1 Necropotence
4 Perish
1 Phyrexian Furnace
1 Spinning Darkness
1 Terror

16-to-18 Age Group

Jason Mohr
First Place, Ages 16 to 18

Jason Mohr tore through the competition to take first place with a "Prosperous Bloom" deck of his own design. "I've looked at other Prosperous Bloom decks and taken a little from each one," Mohr said. Unlike most Bloom decks, Mohr's version included only two Vampiric Tutors and one Intuition as library searchers; however, he did have four Impulses. In another departure from the majority of Bloom decks, Mohr went with four Power Sinks, Three Meditates along with the usual four Prosperities and four Infernal Contracts gave the deck plenty of card-drawing power. Mohr chose Abeyance rather than City of Solitude to prevent his opponent from disrupting him while the combo was running, though he did have one City in his sideboard.

Mohr's Deck (60 cards)

Spells (38)
3 Abeyance
4 Cadaverous Bloom
1 Drain Life
4 Impulse
4 Infernal Contract
1 Intuition
3 Meditate
4 Natural Balance
4 Power Sink
4 Prosperity
4 Squandered Resources
2 Vampiric Tutor

Lands (22)
4 City of Brass
5 Forest
4 Gemstone Mine
5 Island
4 Swamp

Sideboard
1 Abeyance
1 City of Solitude
1 Drain Life
2 Gloom
1 Hydroblast
4 Perish
2 Wall of Roots

Aaron Ezroj
Second place, Ages 16 to 18

Aaron Ezroj played a Five-Color Green/Tradewind Rider deck. In the original Five-Color Green decks, half the creatures cost only one mana and most of the rest cost only two. Ezroj's deck skipped the two-mana slot entirely and went with four Jolrael's Centaurs and four Uktabi Orangutans, but only one Man-o'-War. Two Derelors were the heavy hitters of the deck and filled the four-mana slot along with four Tradewind Riders. Diabolic Edicts and Incinerates provided plenty of creature removal. This kind of deck usually wins by getting a Tradewind Rider and two other creatures in play, then casting Armageddon; the Tradewind lock ensures that the opponent will never have more than one mana for the rest of the game.

—*Analyses by Beth Moursund*

Ezroj's Deck (60 cards)

Creatures (29)
4 Birds of Paradise
2 Derelor
4 Granger Guildmage
4 Jolrael's Centaur
1 Man-o'-War
2 Quirion Ranger
4 Tradewind Rider
4 Uktabi Orangutan
4 Wall of Roots

Spells (13)
4 Armageddon
4 Diabolic Edict
1 Disenchant
4 Incinerate

Lands (18)
2 City of Brass
9 Forest
4 Gemstone Mine
3 Undiscovered Paradise

Sideboard
3 Disenchant
3 Propaganda
4 Pyroblast
2 Simoon
3 Warmth

Grand Prix

Grand Prix–Lyon

Recognition for Raphaël Lévy

Over 450 players braved the cold and gathered at the *Tête d'Or* Conference Centre on February 7–8 in Lyon, France, for the second European Grand Prix tournament of 1998—and the first ever in France.

The most famous French players in attendance were Michaël Debard, Raphaël Lévy, Michaël 'No Fear' Sochon, Philippe Mongauze, and Emmanuel Vernay. Internationally renowned stars also turned up, such as Switzerland's Alexander Blumke and Italy's Gabriele Pisicchio, as well as Americans Jon Finkel (Grand Prix–Rio Champion) and Randy Buehler (Pro Tour–Chicago Champion).

As the second day of competition began, perennial European Grand Prix competitor Michaël Debard was at the head of the sixty-four-player field. The matches on the second day were quite heated as players competed for the $15,000 in cash on the line. In a break from recent trends, the top 8 was surprisingly free of American competitors; Pittsburgh's Randy Buehler finished closest to the top at sixteenth place. Buehler, who claimed to be there only for the fun, agreed that the level of play in Europe has definitely improved over the years. In fact, Kurt Foket of Lokeren, Belgium, was the only player in the top 8 not from France.

The quarterfinals matched Paris's Michaël Debard against Bordeaux's Laurent Laclaverie, hometown favorite Manuel Bevand against Loïc Degrou of Chapelle D'Armentier, Nicolas Lacorne (also of Lyon) against Toulouse's Raphaël Lévy, and Kurt Foket against Emmanuel Beltrando of Paris.

Advancing to the semifinals were Debard, Foket, Bevand, and Lévy, with the sixteen-year-old Lévy defeating Foket in the finals three games to none to take the title of Grand Prix–Lyon Champion. Meanwhile, Bevand defeated Debard in the consolation match to claim third place. The win was Lévy's first in a major event, though many onlookers agreed that this was no fluke and that the young champion would be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

In addition to the main event, dozens of side **Magic** and **Legend of the Five Rings** tournaments were held throughout the day and also into the night. This formula, which has proven so successful at past Pro Tour events, warmed the hearts of **Magic** insomniacs throughout the night. Two **Magic** artists, Nathalie Hertz and L.A. Williams, also attended this tournament to sign cards.

The growing popularity of team sponsorship was also evident in Lyon, as demonstrated by a veritable invasion of team colors and T-shirts. These team affiliations, which often grow out of the need to practice and test decks together, have become the norm at top-level tournaments as the ranks of successful independent players continue to shrink.

–Jerome Mioso

Lévy Deck Analysis

Lévy's deck, which had already experienced some success in winning a Qualifier tournament for Pro Tour–Los Angeles, had a simple technique: he got mana quickly while denying his opponent the ability to use his or her own. Eight mana-generating elves provided speed while Erhnam Djinns and Mishra's Factories pounded his opponents. Serrated Arrows and Triskelions protected against weenie attacks, while Icy Manipulator shut down Lévy's opponents' most powerful creatures. Stunted Growth and Thermokarst effectively slowed down his opponent, preventing all but the fastest decks from establishing any offense or defense. Finally, Creeping Mold (along with the Uktabi Orangutans in the sideboard) allowed Lévy to deal with his opponents' artifact threats.

–Garon Galloway

Lévy Deck (60 cards)

Creatures (19)	Lands (22)
4 Erhnam Djinn	14 Forest
4 Fyndhorn Elves	4 Mishra's Factory
4 Llanowar Elves	4 Wastelands
3 Triskelion	
4 Wall of Roots	**Sideboard**
	1 Creeping Mold
Spells (19)	2 Cursed Scroll
3 Creeping Mold	2 Serrated Arrows
1 Cursed Scroll	3 Serrated Biskelion
2 Icy Manipulator	2 Tranquil Domain
2 Serrated Arrows	1 Tranquil Grave
3 Stunted Growth	4 Uktabi Orangutan
4 Thermokarst	
4 Winter's Grasp	

Grand Prix–Lyon Top 8 Finishers

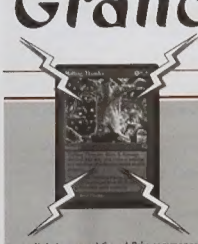
Place	Name	City/Country	Earnings
Champion	Raphaël Lévy	Toulouse, France	$2,000
Finalist	Kurt Foket	Lokeren, Belgium	$1,600
Semifinalist	Manuel Bevand	Lyon, France	$1,400
Semifinalist	Michaël Debard	Paris, France	$1,200
Quarterfinalist	Emmanuel Beltrando	Paris, France	$500
Quarterfinalist	Loïc Degrou	Chapelle D'Armentier, France	$500
Quarterfinalist	Nicolas Lacorne	Lyon, France	$500
Quarterfinalist	Laurent Laclaverie	Bordeaux, France	$500

Stat Box

Grand Prix–Lyon

DATE: February 7–8, 1998
FORMAT: Extended
TOTAL PAYOUT: $15,000
PARTICIPANTS: 462

Grand Prix–Australia: Thunder Down Under



Australia's inaugural Grand Prix commenced on a sweltering Valentine's Day morning at Melbourne's world-class Exhibition Centre (MECC). Neighboring a glittering and lively entertainment district, the window-lined MECC attracted hordes of spectators who paused to find out what the excitement was all about.

The players anxiously anticipated the start of the event, commenting, "Just let us get to the Rochester." The event was held over two days, the first of which was *Tempest* Sealed Deck and the second *Tempest* Rochester Draft. After five rounds of Swiss pairings on Day 1 had been used to determine the Top 64, the players continuing to Day 2 drafted their decks and actually played the first round of Rochester Saturday night.

A total of eleven rounds of competition identified the Top 8 players, all of whom hailed from Australia. In the quarterfinals, Matt Goodall defeated Adam Kemp of Denistone, Melbourne's Craig Sheppard beat Eastwood's Andrew Corney, Lenny Collins bested fellow Sydney native Kevin Cheng, and Phillip Davey took down Daniel Turner of Sydney. The semifinals saw Goodall win his match against Sheppard and Davey defeat Collins.

The finals of Grand Prix–Australia matched up Melbourne natives Matt Goodall, who played a blue-black-red deck, and Phillip Davey, who drafted a black-green deck. After dispatching his opponent with Rolling Thunder, Davey triumphantly proclaimed, "I am going to New York!" For his efforts, Davey also took home $1,700.

With over twenty-three ancillary tournaments taking place during the Grand Prix weekend, **Magic** players didn't have to come up for air throughout most of the weekend. While they weren't competing in tournaments, players lined the concourse for an opportunity to speak with **Magic** artists Christopher Rush and Rebecca Guay. The artists enjoyed the mood of the excited Australian crowd as they signed cards and T-shirts. In addition, there was rarely an empty chair at the MicroProse display of computers, where players tested the new online capabilities of the **Magic: The Gathering** PC game.

The Grand Prix was highly publicized throughout the country. Over half a million Australians watched the action on Saturday's Channel 9 late night news, and **Magic** will also be the featured topic of an upcoming episode of Australia's leading lifestyle television program *Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise*. Well-known competitor Craig Sheppard even guided the show's famous host Felicity Kennett through her first game of **Magic**.

This high-profile competition has sparked the public's interest and members of the press are clearly anticipating the Australia Series' next major event: the Sydney Invitational, to be held on May 2–3, which offers a prize purse of $10,000. For more information on the Sydney Invitational, please call the Australian DCI office at 02-9899-0800 or send email to <dci@croftminstel.com.au>.

–Chris Zantides and Pamela Moore

Davey Deck Analysis

Phillip Davey drafted a blue-black-red deck that was light on creatures but strong on powerful spells. The deck was able to attack through creatures with shadow (using Thalakos Mistfolk) and flying (using Wind Drake). With two Counterspells, two Capsizes, two Dark Banishings, a Spell Blast, and a Dismiss, Davey's deck had a strong control element. This protected him enough that he was able to spend life to make the Soulsinker huge and beat down his opponents. Direct damage in the form of Kindle and Rolling Thunder helped administer the killing blow.

–Garon Galloway

Davey's Deck (40 cards)

Creatures (8)	Sideboard
1 Coiled Tinviper	1 Ancient Ruins
1 Flowstone Salamander	1 Bayou Dragonfly
1 Hovering Imp	1 Broken Fall
1 Rats of Rath	1 Canopy Spider
1 Soulsinker	1 Circle of Protection: Red
1 Thalakos Mistfolk	1 Crimson Chrysalis
1 Wall of Mulch	1 Crush Dust
1 Wind Drake	1 Dismiss
	2 Manta Riders
Spells (14)	2 Natural Spring
2 Capsize	1 Reignite
2 Counterspell	1 Shadow Rift
1 Dark Banishing	1 Skyshroud Ranger
1 Dismiss	1 Spike Drone
1 Dream Cache	1 Stone Rain
1 Gaseous Form	1 Thalakos Dreamsower
1 Kindle	1 Trained Armodon
1 Rolling Thunder	1 Trumpeting Armodon
1 Spell Blast	1 Verdigris
1 Sudden Impact	
1 Twitch	
Lands (18)	
8 Island	
6 Mountain	
4 Swamp	

Grand Prix–Australia Top 8 Finishers

Place	Name	City/Country	Earnings
Champion	Phillip Davey	Melbourne, Australia	$1,700
Finalist	Matt Goodall	Melbourne, Australia	$1,100
Semifinalist	Craig Sheppard	Melbourne, Australia	$600
Semifinalist	Lenny Collins	Sydney, Australia	$600
Quarterfinalist	Adam Kemp	Denistone, Australia	$400
Quarterfinalist	Andrew Corney	Eastwood, Australia	$400
Quarterfinalist	Daniel Turner	Sydney, Australia	$400
Quarterfinalist	Kevin Cheng	Sydney, Australia	$400

Stat Box

Grand Prix–Australia

DATE: February 14–15, 1998
FORMAT: *Tempest* Sealed Deck
Tempest Rochester Draft
TOTAL PAYOUT: $10,000
PARTICIPANTS: 139

On the Circuit

Ask the Pros

Who is a player that impresses you and why?

Olle Råde

"Lately, Toshiki Tsukamoto. I saw him at Worlds...he was very impressive. In Japan, they have a different opinion of cards than in the U.S. and Europe. When we went to [Grand Prix–Tokyo], he seemed to be the best of [the Japanese players]."

Chris Pikula

"I think Jon Finkel is the best player I've ever played against. He's the only person I always feel I'm going to lose to."

Mike Long

"Mark Justice is obviously the best; he's instinctive, he's smart, and he's a good strategic player. I've had great matches with Olle Råde, one of the other top players out there. And I have a close working relationship with another one of the game's best players, Dave Mills. He's my nightmare match; I never ever want to play him. I think he's maybe the best player in the game."

Brian Hacker

"Olle Råde strikes me as being the best at playing. I'm pretty good at reading people, but Olle is really tough. As far as sportsmanship, John Chinnock and Toshiki Tsukamoto. I like Toshiki a lot, and John always plays positively."

John Chinnock

"Mark Justice and Mike Long always do well, though Mike's more known for his personality. Jon Finkel helped me make my deck."

Brian Weissman

"I'm impressed with Olle Råde's combination of composure and understanding of the game. He's obviously deeply intuitive; he always ends up playing a last-minute deck and it winds up being the best deck for the tournament. On the other hand, there's no person alive I enjoy discussing the game and theory with more than Jon Finkel. He has an open mind and an excellent understanding of what works best."

—compiled by Garon Galloway and Scott McGough

Important Qualifier Tournament Announcement

Wizards of the Coast, the DCI, and the **Magic** Pro Tour Advisory Council will implement the following policy effective with the first round of Qualifier tournaments feeding into the 1998–99 Pro Tour season (Qualifiers for Pro Tour–Chicago '98):

Players already holding an invitation to a given Pro Tour event shall be prohibited from participating in Qualifier tournaments for that Pro Tour event, excluding Grand Prix tournaments.

Players receive invitations to the Pro Tour in the following four ways:

Performance in previous Pro Tour event(s), as reflected in Pro Tour player point standings. Players invited on the basis of Pro Tour player points will be notified within two weeks of the conclusion of a Pro Tour event and will qualify for the Pro Tour event *following* the next consecutive one (see the 1997–98 DCI Invitation Policy for examples).

Top 32 finish at the preceding Pro Tour event. Players invited on the basis of a Top 32 finish will be notified at the conclusion of the Pro Tour event.

High finish in a Pro Tour Qualifier or Grand Prix tournament. Players invited on the basis of a Qualifier or Grand Prix tournament will be notified at the conclusion of the tournament. The number of invitations available at these tournaments varies by date and location, and will be announced no later than the start of each tournament.

Top 25 DCI ranking in the same format as the upcoming Pro Tour event. Players invited on the basis of their DCI rankings will be notified within one week of the announcement of those rankings, approximately four weeks prior to the Pro Tour event.

Compliance with this policy will be the responsibility of the invited player. Failure to comply with this policy will be considered a violation of DCI policy and will be subject to investigation and possible penalty.

Players who request clarification on this policy should contact DCI Customer Service at (425) 204-8032.

—Chris Galvin, Event Properties Manager

Pro Tour–New York Preview

With Pro Tour–New York rapidly approaching, players have been feverishly preparing with a multitude of Booster Drafts. Some key aspects of preparation have been breaking the color scheme of *Stronghold* (determining which colors are the best due to the commonality of playable cards), cornering colors (forcing the drafters around you to pick colors other than those you are choosing), timing a switch in colors, and knowing the best time to counter-draft.

Examining the *Tempest* and *Stronghold* rarity scheme in relation to colors, most players agree that red will be the color of choice, due to its high content of playable creatures and creature removal. Common red cards that will be taken early in the *Stronghold* draft include Fling, Flowstone Blade, Seething Anger, and Shock. Though the red creatures aren't particularly high-pick material, some should be available throughout the draft for those who were creature-shy after the first two packs.

Black and blue were the central colors drafted during Pro Tour–Mainz. Though these colors retain their desirability in regards to the *Tempest* packs, they do lose just a little bit of power with the addition of *Stronghold* cards. Black is a bit stronger than blue with the addition of common sorceries like Lab Rats, Death Stroke, and Cannibalize, as well as the enchantment Torment. The creature base is much like red in that most creatures aren't top-pick material, but readily available throughout the *Stronghold* pack. Blue's creature base is slightly better than black's, with the two common flyers Cloud Spirit and Spindrift Drake leading the way to early drafting. Blue differs from black in its lack of common and uncommon creature-manipulation cards; its best pick is the buyback spell Mind Games which can tap creatures, lands, or artifacts.

While black and blue weaken just a bit in *Stronghold*, white and green come away with a much stronger base. Behind red, white is the second strongest color in *Stronghold*. Its common and uncommon creature base is absolutely phenomenal. The various *en-Kor* critters, with their damage redirection, will stymie many offenses and defenses during the course of Pro Tour–New York. What sets the white *Stronghold* cards apart from earlier sets is the addition of stronger creature manipulation. The common cards Smite and Change of Heart should go early, as well as the uncommons Temper and Calming Licid.

Green was considered the dog of the draft during the *Tempest*-only contest in Mainz. *Stronghold* doesn't exactly put it up there with red, but it does improve over the cards found in *Tempest*. The creature base is much larger than the other colors of the set, with several upper-pick cards included. What should attract players to green is that most of its creatures' casting costs include only one green mana to start them off. This enables players to adjust their mana accordingly, alleviating potential mana problems. Green's non-creature cards are the weakest of the *Stronghold* set, with the exception of the buyback spell Constant Mists.

At the beginning of the Booster Draft, the battle for colors will commence as most players fight over control of the red and black cards. Unlike the Rochester Draft where the fights for colors can be observed openly during the selection, players will have to feel out what colors their fellow drafters are passing their way in the Booster Draft. Within the first five picks, players should begin to notice which colors are coming their way and adapt accordingly.

Once the first pack is drafted, players will have a good idea which two colors they should concentrate on. The better players tend to stay with their two colors as long as playable cards are handed to them, regardless of a stronger card coming along in a third color. The neighbors of such players, if they are experienced, notice when the player next to them has "forced colors" (i.e., selected colors to concentrate on), and start to do the same. When all the players force colors together, they draft stronger decks, leaving most at the table happy with their selections. Recent *Duelist* Invitational participant Chris Pikula sees it this way: "It's very important to stick with your two colors. Because mana is so important, you don't want to play three colors. The only exception would be a two-land splash for a power card like Disturbed Burial or Spontaneous Combustion." In regards to switching to a third color, Invitational player John Chinnock had this to say, "Don't try to force colors which the person next to you is taking. And don't switch colors in the middle of the draft. You'll wind up with a crappy three-color deck or a deck that just isn't as strong as it could have been."

Though it's not always the wisest move during a draft, abandoning one of your color selections for another in the middle of the draft could end up being a good thing. During the start of the second pack, most players tend to have seven or eight cards representing a primary color and another four or five in a second. This is generally the only time one can do a color jump as anything later will lead to a weakened deck. Normally the only time players jump another color is when a game-breaking card is passed their way that requires only one of a specific color in its casting cost. This always allows the possibility of splashing the color in order to use the card.

Occasionally players will find it necessary to counter-draft cards to prevent others at the table from receiving game-breakers. Though this can be strategically sound at times, most players tend to agree that counter-drafting is detrimental when other cards in one's colors can be chosen instead. Happy John Chinnock summed it up best when he said, "Never counter-draft unless there is absolutely nothing playable left. Doing anything other than this is completely and mathematically incorrect. Counter-drafting is just completely wrong!"

In addition to the Pro Tour competition, New York will also feature the Junior Super Series Eastern Division Championship. This event will identify the third and final group of sixteen players with automatic byes into the second day of the Super Series Championship in Orlando on June 5–7. The Eastern Division Championship is open to all **Magic** players ages eighteen and under, and will use the Standard (Type II) format.

—Jack Lewis Stanton

Magic Rulings & Errata

A Summary of Recent, Significant Rulings

General Rules

The following are meant to clarify the rulebook and how the game in general works.

An item in February's *Magic* Rulings & Errata changed effects that turn a permanent into a creature so that those effects set the creature's *base* power and toughness. As an extension to that change, any creature characteristics defined by such an effect are now considered base characteristics of the creature.

For example, Chimeric Sphere's first ability now reads "{2} until end of turn, Chimeric Sphere is a base 2/1 artifact creature with flying." After the ability is played, the creature's power and toughness (2/1) and flying ability are treated as printed on the card for all timing purposes. Gravity Sphere will cause the animated Chimeric Sphere to lose flying, and playing the Sphere's first ability again after an effect causes it to lose flying won't give it flying again. Similarly, playing the Chimeric Sphere's second ability (which makes it into a creature without flying) after an effect gives it flying won't remove the added flying ability.

2) If you somehow manage to give a protection or landhome ability to an artifact, enchantment, or land, the ability will still function while the permanent isn't a creature.

3) Whenever an effect enables you to change the target of a spell or ability, the new target must be a legal one for the original spell or ability. For example, Rebound can't retarget a "target opponent" spell to its own caster, and Silver Wyvern can't retarget a spell onto a creature that has protection from that spell's color. Note that this is a reversal of an item on the *Stronghold* Q&A distributed to judges for the *Stronghold* Prerelease tournaments.

Errata

1) Bounty of the Hunt's second ability now reads "Three target creatures get +1/+1 until end of turn. You may choose the same creature for two or more of these targets." (The second sentence overrides the usual rule that prevents picking the same target twice for a multitargeting effect.) This change prevents Bounty of the Hunt's effect from being used with abilities that refer to +1/+1 counters, but also means that Bounty of the Hunt is useful with Humility in play.

2) Heartstone's second sentence should read "This cannot reduce an ability's *total* mana cost to less than 1." Previously, if an activation cost was, say, {B}{2}, Heartstone couldn't reduce the cost any further. With this errata, the above cost would be reduced to {B}.

Specific Card Rulings

1) Hacking a dual land (with Mind Bend or Magical Hack, for example) changes the type of mana it produces. The mana symbols in dual lands' reminder text are just reminders; they don't override the lands' abilities. Unlike other types of permanents, when a permanent "becomes," "is," or "counts as" a basic land type, it gains the base ability of that land.

2) Some rules gurus have pointed out that Fling always deals 0 damage, because the creature sacrificed to pay its cost will be in the graveyard when it resolves (and creatures in the graveyard don't have a power value). Most players, however, interpret the card correctly despite the faulty wording: Fling deals damage equal to the power the creature had when sacrificed.

Reversals

The following reverse earlier rulings. Because these reversals can significantly affect game play and strategy, they'll take effect April 1, 1998.

1) Some cards increase the cost for an action, regardless of whether the action originally had a cost associated with it. For example, Gloom increases the cost of playing white spells and activating white enchantments, and Propaganda increases the cost for a creature to attack. All such costs are paid as part of the action, not as a separate action. In particular, Propaganda's attack costs are paid as attackers are declared. This reverses the earlier ruling stating that attack costs are played as instants in the series at the beginning of attack declaration. It also means Hand to Hand will no longer prevent creatures from attacking while Propaganda is in play. Note, though, that you can use only mana put into your pool during the beginning-of-declaration series to pay for Propaganda's costs. Your mana pool empties (and loss of life from mana burn occurs) before the attack starts, and once you start tapping attackers you can't add mana to your pool until you finish declaring them.

2) All counters with the same name or description are interchangeable. If a card refers to "these" counters, it refers to all counters with the same description. For example, if you use a move a +1/+1 counter from Spike Drone to Tetravus, you can then play Tetravus's ability to turn that counter into a Tetravite token. The Tetravus's ability still won't work on counters with other descriptions, such as -1/-1 counters.

—compiled by Beth Moursund

OFFICIAL CHANGES TO THE DCI STANDARD FLOOR RULES BANNED & RESTRICTED LISTS

Announcement date: March 1, 1998

Effective date: April 1, 1998

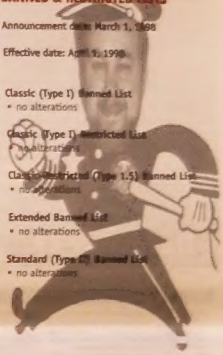
Classic (Type I) Banned List
- no alterations

Classic (Type I) Restricted List
- no alterations

Classic-Restricted (Type 1.5) Banned List
- no alterations

Extended Banned List
- no alterations

Standard (Type II) Banned List
- no alterations



Complete DCI Banned & Restricted Lists

Valid as of January 1, 1998

All Formats
Any ante card contained in any newly released card set is banned.

Classic (Type I) Banned List
Amulet of Quoz
Bronze Tablet
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Divine Intervention
Falling Star
Jeweled Bird
Mind Twist
Rebirth
Shahrazad
Tempest Efreet
Timmerian Fiends

Classic (Type I) Restricted List
Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Fork
Ivory Tower
Library of Alexandria
Maze of Ith
Mirror Universe
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Recall
Regrowth
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Time Walk
Timetwister
Underworld Dreams
Wheel of Fortune

Classic-Restricted (Type 1.5) Banned List
Amulet of Quoz
Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Bronze Tablet
Candelabra of Tawnos
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Copy Artifact
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Demonic Tutor
Divine Intervention
Falling Star
Fastbond
Feldon's Cane
Fork
Ivory Tower
Jeweled Bird
Library of Alexandria
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Mirror Universe
Mishra's Workshop
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Rebirth
Recall
Regrowth
Shahrazad
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Tempest Efreet
Time Walk
Timetwister
Timmerian Fiends
Underworld Dreams
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb

Extended Banned List
Any cards from the following basic sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Alpha
Beta
Unlimited

Any cards from the following limited-edition expansion sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Arabian Nights
Antiquities
Legends

Specific Cards:
Balance
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Channel
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Hypnotic Specter
Ivory Tower
Kird Ape
Mana Crypt
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Regrowth
Serendib Efreet
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb

***Ice Age*-Block Banned List**
Amulet of Quoz
Thawing Glaciers
Zuran Orb

Standard (Type II) Banned List
Any cards from the following basic sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Alpha
Beta
Unlimited
Revised
Fourth Edition

Any cards from the following limited-edition expansion sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Arabian Nights
Antiquities
Legends
The Dark
Fallen Empires
Ice Age
Homelands
Alliances

No specific cards are currently banned in the Standard format.

***Mirage*-Block Banned List**
Squandered Resources

U.S. Regional News

Arena League Sites & DCI Events in YOUR AREA

Key to Format Codes

- CL -Classic [includes Classic (Type I) and Classic Restricted (Type I.5)]
- EX -Extended [includes Extended and *Ice Age* Block]
- LT -Limited [includes Sealed Deck and Draft]
- ST -Standard [includes Standard (Type II), *Mirage* Block, and Rath Cycle Block]

U.S. Map Key

Northwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/11/98	CL	Keeping Score's Classic Restricted	Portland, OR	(503) 671-0005
4/11/98	LT	The Wizard's Room's Weekly Tournament	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-3418
4/14/98	EX	Dragon's Semi-Annual Ultimate Challenge	Portland, OR	(503) 613-6882
4/16/98	LT	The Wizard's Room's Weekly Tournament	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-3418
4/19/98	CL	Tempest Stronghold tournament	Richland, WA	(509) 783-1670
4/25/98	LT	The Wizard's Room's Weekly Tournament	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-3418
5/2/98	ST	The Wizard's Room's Weekly Tournament	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-3418
5/9/98	ST	The Wizard's Room's Weekly Tournament	Spokane, WA	(509) 489-3418

Contact the Wizards of the Coast Game Center at (206) 675-1608 for its complete schedule of sanctioned tournaments and other events.

Arena League Sites

Albany Sports Cards
Albany, OR (541) 928-1006

Mega Comics & Cards
Aloha, OR (503) 848-6469

Awesome Cards & Comics
Beaverton, OR (503) 297-0910

Cosmic Comic
Bellingham, WA (360) 734-8058

Eagle's Games
Bellingham, WA (360) 671-1913

Cliff's Comic World
Bremerton, WA (360) 876-1606

Rin Tohk/ Rin' Treasure
Coos Bay, OR (541) 888-5690

Legends Of The Game
Corvallis, OR (541) 754-6995

Emerald City Comics
Eugene, OR (541) 345-2568

R & R Sportscards
Friday Harbor, WA (360) 378-7120

The Hobby Habit
La Grande, OR (541) 009-6396

Invincible Wargames
Medford, OR (541) 773-4062

The Magic Store
Oak Harbor, WA (360) 675-2923

Eternal Elysium
Portland, OR (503) 761-4420

Fantasy Realms
Poulsbo, WA (360) 697-6109

Wally's World of Hobbies
Pullman, WA (509) 332-0603

Infinity Frontiers
Richland, WA (509) 783-1670

JJ's Hobby Shop
Roseburg, OR (541) 672-7768

Wizards Of The Coast Game Center
Seattle, WA (206) 675-1608

Games Plus + III
Seattle, WA (206) 933-8797

Bray's Book Room
Silverton, OR (503) 873-5022

Gorilla Bob's
Spokane, WA (509) 468-3174

Mission Games
Suman, WA (604) 820-3224

Northwest Sportscards
Tacoma, WA (206) 564-5139

Nybbles And Bytes
Tacoma, WA (206) 475-5938

By the Book
Toppenish, WA (360) 865-2664

Kat Cave Cards & Comics
Vancouver, WA (360) 694-4947

Wide Games
Wenatchee, WA (509) 663-7265

Games Plus
Woodinville, WA (206) 485-7295

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Mark Justice	Seattle, WA	1885	6	Brian R. Wilson	Redmond, WA	1816
2	Jeremy Feller	Vancouver, WA	1867	7	Max Snow	Seattle, WA	1812
3	Eric Fenton	Issaquah, WA	1865	8	Jason Beaulieu	Seattle, WA	1809
4	Tim Kerkel	Seattle, WA	1847	9	Stephen Hickman	Tacoma, WA	1808
5	Jamie Harmon	Kent, WA	1819	10	Wyatt J. Mathews	Seattle, WA	1806

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Mark Justice	Seattle, WA	1871	6	Justin Gray	Fort Washington	1801
2	Tim Kerkel	Seattle, WA	1865	7	Max Snow	Seattle, WA	1803
3	Brian R. Wilson	Redmond, WA	1844	8	Josh Cole	Bellevue, WA	1795
4	Ty Ford	Eugene, OR	1814	9	Andrew Trotter	Seattle, WA	1795
5	Jamie Harmon	Kent, WA	1807	10	Ryan Rosenquist	Vancouver, WA	1794

All lists were accurate as of March 2, 1998. Contact your local organizers for the most current information, or check <www.wizards.com/Arena> for a list of active Arena league sites.

Mountain

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Friday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/10/98	LT	Friday Weekly Tournament	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
4/11/98	SE	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
4/11/98	EX	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/11/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/11/98	ST	Books & More's Standard Tournament	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-9004
4/13/98	EX	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2940
4/17/98	EX	DI's Sanctioned Friday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/17/98	LT	Friday Weekly Tournament	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
4/18/98	SE	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
4/18/98	CL	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/18/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/18/98	ST	Books & More's Booster Draft	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-9004
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Bi Monthly Standard	Montrose/ Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
4/19/98	EX	Sunday Monthly Classic	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
4/22/98	CL	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2940
4/24/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Friday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/24/98	LT	Friday Weekly Tournament	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
4/25/98	SE	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
4/25/98	CL	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/25/98	SE	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
4/25/98	CL	Books & More's Classic Restricted	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-9004
4/27/98	LT	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2940
5/1/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Friday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
5/1/98	LT	Friday Weekly Tournament	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
5/2/98	SE	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
5/2/98	CL	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
5/2/98	SE	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
5/4/98	CL	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2940
5/8/98	ST	DI's Sanctioned Friday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
5/8/98	LT	Friday Weekly Tournament	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
5/9/98	SE	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
5/9/98	CL	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398
5/9/98	SE	DI's Sanctioned Saturday	Lakewood, CO	(303) 233-3398

Arena League Sites

Attactix
Aurora, CO (303) 699-3349

Splash Page
Billings, MT (406) 652-9444

Fun Stuff
Billings, MT (406) 256-9546

Magic Dragon Comics & Games
Boise, ID (208) 853-3683

Summerville Entertainment
Boise, ID (208) 368-1793

Level 12
Casper, WY (307) 266-5303

Dark Horse
Cheyenne, WY (307) 632-2222

Gotham City Comics
Colorado Springs, CO (719) 596-3698

Books & More
Colorado Springs, CO (719) 579-9004

The Light Side
Denver, CO (303) 984-2790

JRR Comics
Evergreen, CO (303) 670-8386

Imagination Unlimited
Grand Junction, CO (970) 243-2363

Cosmic Comics
Helena, MT

Infinity Comics And Games
Lafayette, CO (303) 661-0860

Game Castle
Loveland, CO (970) 203-1232

Johnson's Store
Mayfield, UT (435) 528-7609

The Splash Page
Missoula, MT (406) 543-9944

Wizards Choice
New Plymouth, ID (208) 278-0197

Heroes & Robbs
Ogden, UT (801) 399-9137

Ground Zero
Orem, UT (801) 802-0630

Lion's Comics
Provo, UT (801) 374-9058

Table Top Games
Salt Lake City, UT (801) 466-5444

Huffner's Cards & Comics
Simi Falls, ID (208) 733-0016

The Comic Store
Westminster, CO (303) 426-0768

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Roy R. Laing	Washington, UT	1913	6	Kevin M. Clark	Arvada, CO	1846
2	Mary Lee	Idaho Falls, ID	1855	7	Paul Zurita	Colorado Springs, CO	1831
3	Eric Edwards	Denver, CO	1854	8	Jay Wagner	Colorado Springs, CO	1823
4	Brian Hancock	Fort Collins, CO	1851	9	Richard Fordham	Freeport, IL	1819
5	Kevin M. Cox	Arvada, CO	1834	10	Taylor Buckingham	Littleton, CO	1818

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Taylor Buckingham	Littleton, CO	1869	6	Richard E. Fordham	Freeport, IL	1841
2	Brad Hubbert	Littleton, CO	1829	7	Shannon Cagle	Denver, CO	1837
3	Eric Edwards	Denver, CO	1828	8	Jason Emmert	Englewood, CO	1826
4	Kevin M. Kennel	Westminster, CO	1807	9	Brian T. Fenwick II	Fort Collins, CO	1826
5	John Arnold	Douglas, CO	1805	10	Kevin M. Cox	Arvada, CO	1817

Great Plains

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	ST	Dreamer's Friday Standard	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/11/98	LT	Wildcat Games - Booster Draft	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977
4/13/98	LT	Dreamer's Monday Limited	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/14/98	LT	Player's Inn's Booster Draft	Mandan, ND	(307) 344-8820
4/15/98	LT	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/17/98	ST	Dreamer's Friday Standard	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/17/98	LT	Goblin's Limited Tournament	Overland Park, KS	(913) 649-2201
4/18/98	CL	Wildcat Games - Classic	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977
4/19/98	SE	Wildcat Games - Standard	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977
4/20/98	LT	Dreamer's Monday Limited	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/21/98	LT	Player's Inn's Booster Draft	Mandan, ND	(307) 344-8820
4/22/98	LT	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/24/98	ST	Dreamer's Friday Standard	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/25/98	EX	Wildcat Games - Extended	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977
4/27/98	LT	Dreamer's Monday Limited	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
4/28/98	LT	Player's Inn's Booster Draft	Mandan, ND	(307) 344-8820
4/29/98	LT	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
5/1/98	ST	Dreamer's Friday Standard	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
5/2/98	CL	Hobbytown USA Classic Tournament	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5696
5/2/98	LT	Wildcat Games - Booster Draft	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977
5/4/98	LT	Dreamer's Monday Limited	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
5/5/98	LT	Player's Inn's Booster Draft	Mandan, ND	(307) 344-8820
5/6/98	LT	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
5/8/98	ST	Dreamer's Friday Standard	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 936-8163
5/9/98	LT	Wildcat Games - Tempest Limited	Manhattan, KS	(785) 587-1977

Arena League Sites

C & L Baseball Cards
Heatrice, NE (402) 228-2280

Fisher's Variety
Bonner Springs, KS (913) 441-1819

Twin City Comics
Columbia Heights, MN (612) 572-8768

Collector's Connection
Duluth, MN (218) 722-9551

Air Traffic Kites & Games
Edina, MN (612) 928-8010

Source Comics And Games
Falcon Heights, MN (612) 645-0386

Poky Fiction
Forest Lake, MN (612) 464-1777

First & 10 Inc
River Grove Heights, MN (612) 457-5948

Comic Corner, Inc
Lawrence, KS (913) 841-4294

Comic Market
Lawrence, KS (913) 832-8555

Hobbytown USA #1
Lincoln, NE (402) 434-5056

Gatekeeper Hobbies 2
Manhattan, KS (785) 539-4539

Wildcat Cards
Manhattan, KS (785) 587-1977

Bad Dragon Hobby
Minneapolis, MN (612) 724-2805

Sportscard & Comic Exchange
Minneapolis, MN (612) 722-9066

C & M Sportscards
Minot, ND (701) 839-0071

Collectors Cache
Overland Park, KS (913) 649-6446

Goblin Games
Overland Park, KS (913) 649-2201

Blackhills Magic
Rapid City, SD (605) 343-5531

Collectors Pair Of Dice
Salina, KS (913) 827-4133

Tri-City Sportscards
Shoreview, MN (612) 490-3354

Dragon's Den
Sioux Falls, SD (605) 361-4343

Dreamers Sportscards And More
St Louis Park, MN (612) 538-8163

The Gatekeeper
Topeka, KS (913) 232-3429

Prairie Time Sportscards
Wichita, KS (316) 838-1902

Gem's Tournament Center
Wichita, KS (316) 522-2442

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Jason Webster	Bloomington, MN	2027	7	Cory Ferguson	New Hope, MN	1863
2	Brian Lynnestad	Aubrey, MN	1885	8	Chris McMahon	Fremont, NE	1847
3	Jake Taylor	St. Louis Park, MN	1884	9	Craig L. Phillips	Grand Forks, ND	1832
4	Noah C. West	St. Paul, MN	1829	9	Greg Wallace	Wichita, KS	1829
5	Nathan Lien	Andover, MN	1814	10	Brady Williams	Moorhead, MN	1826

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Noah C. West	Grand Forks, ND	1829	6	Ben Smith	Shawnee, KS	1808
2	Ben Kreiner	Big Lake, MN	1805	7	Greg Wallace	Wichita, KS	1858
3	Craig L. Phillips	Grand Forks, ND	1804	8	Kevin M. Williams	Grand F / E. ND	1847
4	John Bell	Wichita, KS	1802	9	Thomas Hershberger	Valley Center, KS	1842
5	Cory Ferguson	New Hope, MN	1800	10	John Taylor	St. Louis Park, MN	1840

U.S. Regional News

Northern California

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/18/98	CL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
4/18/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/11/98	CL	Gamer's Rest Monthly Tournament	Elko, NV	(702) 778-0484 x
4/11/98	EX	Match Play's Extended Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/11/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/11/98	ST	Wizard's Joust Booster Draft	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-9363
4/12/98	ST	KK's Sanctioned Sundays	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
4/12/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/12/98	LT	Match Play's Standard Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/12/98	LT	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Limited	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5787
4/13/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/14/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/15/98	LT	KK's Wed Night Fun	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
4/15/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/15/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/16/98	EX	Extended Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
4/17/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/17/98	CL	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/17/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/18/98	ST	Wizard's Joust Standard	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-9363
4/19/98	ST	Area 51's Weekly Standard	Fresno, CA	(209) 222-5301
4/19/98	ST	KK's Sanctioned Sundays	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
4/19/98	ST	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/19/98	ST	Match Play's Standard Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/19/98	ST	Wizard's Joust Booster Draft	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-9363
4/20/98	LT	Area 51's Weekly Standard	Fresno, CA	(209) 222-5301
4/20/98	CL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
4/20/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/20/98	EX	Match Play's Extended Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/20/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/25/98	CL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
4/25/98	EX	Match Play's Extended Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/25/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/25/98	EX	Extended Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
4/26/98	ST	Area 51's Weekly Standard	Fresno, CA	(209) 222-5301
4/26/98	EX	KK's Sanctioned Sundays	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
4/26/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/26/98	LT	Match Play's Standard Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/26/98	LT	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Limited	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5787
4/27/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/28/98	LT	Match Play's Limited Tournament	Mountain View, CA	(415) 961-0298
4/29/98	ST	KK's Wed Night Fun	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
5/1/98	EX	Extended Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
5/2/98	LT	Wizard's Joust Limited	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-9363
5/3/98	ST	Ace Computers' Booster Draft	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
5/3/98	ST	Area 51's Weekly Standard	Fresno, CA	(209) 222-5301
5/4/98	CL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 546-3000
5/9/98	LT	Wizard's Joust Booster Draft	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-9363
5/10/98	ST	Ace Computers' Limited Tournament	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
5/10/98	ST	Area 51's Weekly Standard	Fresno, CA	(209) 222-5301

Arena League Sites

Games Of Berkeley
Berkeley, CA (510) 540-7822

J&J Sports Cards
Cameron Park, CA
(916) 672 2528

Adventures in Comics And Games
Carmichael, CA
(916) 973-9064

PT Cards and Comics
Concord, CA (510) 687-1924

North Coast Role Playing
Eureka, CA (707) 444-2288

The Next Dimension
Fallon, NV (702) 423 3020

Scenario Game & Hobby Shop
Fremont CA (800) 737 9338

World Of Comics
Manteca CA (209) 824-2775

Comic Dreams
Modesto CA (209) 529-5000

The Comic Bizarre
Rancho Cordova, CA
(916) 638 4975

The Playground
Redding, CA (530) 221-1621

Hot & Rare Sports Collectibles & Games
Reno, NV (702) 826-0606

A-1 Comic Roundup
Roseville, CA (916) 783-8005

Great Escape Games
Sacramento, CA
(916) 927 0810

Better Games
Sacramento CA
(916) 922 1025

Dragon's Den
Sacramento, CA
(916) 362-2282

ABC Collectable Cards
Sacramento CA
(916) 488-8000

Sc Sports Cards
San Jose, CA (408) 363-8697

Castle Games
Santa Rosa, CA (707) 579-9363

Chuck's Trading Comics & Cards
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 546-3000

Ace Computers And Games
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 575-5797

Triple C
Scotts Valley CA
(408) 438-2017

Bleacher Bums
Sherman Oaks, CA
(818) 986-6855

Komickazee
Turlock, CA (209) 634-0442

Match Play Game And Computer Center
Mountain View, CA
(415) 961-0298

Ballistic Sports Cards
San Francisco, CA
(415) 753-5363

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Dave McCord	Lafayette, CA	2218	6	Eddie Tan	Mountain View, CA	1831
2	Nathan Allen	Santa Barbara, CA	1882	7	Ryo Ryuth	Palo Alto, CA	1827
3	Brian Weissman	Palo Alto, CA	1866	8	Dan Lofgren	Milpitas, CA	1811
4	Willie Alderete	Berkeley, CA	1853	9	Corey L. Dresch	Bay Point, CA	1808
5	Daniel Clegg	San Francisco, CA	1852	10	Barry L. Ann	San Lorenzo, CA	1806

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Casey McCord	Lafayette, CA	2202	6	Derek Jordan	Carmichael, CA	1805
2	Ed Dalbaugh	Berkeley, CA	1851	7	Colin C. Mayfield	Citrus Heights, CA	1802
3	Brian Weissman	Palo Alto, CA	1826	8	Jason S. Pepper	Reno, NV	1801
4	Jeff A. Simmons	San Jose, CA	1812	9	Chris Pronger	San Jose, CA	1800
5	John Hunsinger	Carmichael, CA	1808	10	Matt Freeman	Sparks, NV	1800

Southern California

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/18/98	ST	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/18/98	ST	Saturday Evening Tournaments	Lancaster, CA	(805) 723-2899
4/11/98	EX	The Saturday Gathering Extended	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/11/98	LT	The Saturday Gathering Limited	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/11/98	ST	The Saturday Gathering Standard	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/12/98	LT	Metro Comic's Weekly Booster Draft	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/12/98	CL	Metro Comic's Weekly Limited	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/12/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/12/98	CL	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/12/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/12/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/12/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/12/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808
4/13/98	LT	Artillus Sunday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/13/98	ST	Artillus Sunday Standard	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/13/98	EX	Artillus Tuesday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/14/98	LT	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/14/98	LT	Saturday Evening Tournaments	Lancaster, CA	(805) 723-2899
4/15/98	CL	The Saturday Gathering Limited	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/15/98	ST	The Saturday Gathering Standard	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/16/98	LT	Metro Comic's Weekly Booster Draft	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/16/98	CL	Metro Comic's Weekly Limited	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/16/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/16/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/16/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/16/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/16/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808
4/17/98	LT	Artillus Sunday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
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4/17/98	EX	Artillus Tuesday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/18/98	LT	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/18/98	LT	Saturday Evening Tournaments	Lancaster, CA	(805) 723-2899
4/19/98	CL	The Saturday Gathering Limited	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/19/98	ST	The Saturday Gathering Standard	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
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4/19/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808

DCI Sanctioned Events (continued)

4/19/98	ST	Manhattan Gathering	Manhattan Beach, CA	(310) 545-5621
4/19/98	LT	Metro Comic's Weekly Booster Draft	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/19/98	CL	Metro Comic's Weekly Limited	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/19/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/19/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Fortress' Standard Tournament	Porterville, CA	(209) 781-7977
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Forever Standard Tournament	Porterville, CA	(209) 781-7977
4/20/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/20/98	ST	Sunday Fortress' Standard Tournament	Porterville, CA	(209) 781-7977
4/21/98	ST	Artillus Sunday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/21/98	ST	Artillus Sunday Standard	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/21/98	EX	Artillus Tuesday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/21/98	LT	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/21/98	LT	Saturday Evening Tournaments	Lancaster, CA	(805) 723-2899
4/22/98	CL	The Saturday Gathering Limited	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/22/98	ST	The Saturday Gathering Standard	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/23/98	LT	Metro Comic's Weekly Booster Draft	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/23/98	CL	Metro Comic's Weekly Limited	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/23/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/23/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/23/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/23/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/23/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808
4/24/98	LT	Artillus Sunday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/24/98	ST	Artillus Sunday Standard	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/24/98	EX	Artillus Tuesday Limited	San Diego, CA	(619) 487-0589
4/25/98	LT	Slam Pit's Fri Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/25/98	LT	Saturday Evening Tournaments	Lancaster, CA	(805) 723-2899
4/26/98	CL	The Saturday Gathering Limited	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/26/98	ST	The Saturday Gathering Standard	Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4565
4/26/98	LT	Metro Comic's Weekly Booster Draft	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/26/98	CL	Metro Comic's Weekly Limited	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 963-2168
4/26/98	EX	Slam Pit's Extended	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/26/98	LT	Slam Pit's Sun Limited	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/26/98	ST	Slam Pit's Sun Standard	N Hollywood, CA	(818) 763-4748
4/26/98	ST	Standard Tournament	San Diego, CA	(619) 715-7180
4/26/98	ST	Sunday Magic Gathering	Riverside, CA	(909) 786-3808

Arena League Sites

Tri-Fellowship
San Diego, CA
(619) 270-7756

Xeno Games
Anaheim, CA (714) 777-4424

All Star Games
Diamond Bar CA
(909) 598-4700

J & B Sportscards
Escondido, CA
(760) 432-8931

Dark Star Comics
Huntington Beach, CA
(714) 965-1751

Clubhouse Sports Cards
Indio CA (760) 347 6390

Asgard Games
Las Vegas, NV (702) 368-3389

Lee Overstreet
Los Angeles, CA
(310) 657-7954

Thunder & Lightening Cards
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 341-5610

The Slam Pit
North Hollywood, CA
(818) 763-4748

Christie's - The Blue Magu
Palm Springs, CA
(760) 322-1347

Tim Kane Icons
Rancho Cucamonga, CA (818) 304-2537

R.M. Collectibles
Porterville CA (209) 781-7977

All Fun And Games
Riverside, CA (909) 781-2772

Nat Corner II
Simi Valley, CA
(805) 579-0312

Conejo Sports Cards
Thousand Oaks, CA
(805) 492-2468

Card Planet
Torrance, CA
(310) 715-4227

Wizard Bazaar
Visalia, CA (209) 622-9310

Collectors Asylum
Westlake Village CA
(818) 865-0324

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	John Yim	Tustin, CA	1891	6	Mark Chelius	Claremont, CA	1838
2	Karl Burgner	Torrance, CA	1867	7	Eric Ihm	Culver City, CA	1833
3	Scott A. Adler	Whittier, CA	1865	8	Jason Wiens	San Diego, CA	1832
4	Preston A Peeler	Orange, CA	1860	9	Brian Becker	San Diego, CA	1814
5	Steven S Waters	Whittier, CA	1860	10	Jason A. A. Ihm	Simi Valley, CA	1805

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Scott A. Adler	Huntington, CA	1889	6	Victor F Gomez	Lancaster, CA	1816
2	Ryan Zadow	San Diego, CA	1864	7	Dominic Crapanzano	Altadena, CA	1812
3	Randy Buenaventura	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	1858	8	Kevin Swanson	Lancaster, CA	1811
4	Jason Wiens	San Diego, CA	1857	9	Todd A Ayers	Claremont, CA	1808
5	Eric Ihm	Culver City, CA	1852	10	Jason Gallagher	Claremont, CA	1806

Ohio Valley

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/19/98	ST	Friday Store Championship	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/19/98	ST	Reality Recess Fri Limited	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/11/98	ST	Cutting Edge Games - Extended	Glenmont, OH	(740) 599-6098
4/12/98	ST	Game Trader's Sunday Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/12/98	LT	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
4/14/98	ST	Reality Recess Tues Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/14/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/15/98	ST	Game Trader's Wednesday Classic	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/15/98	CL	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
4/15/98	ST	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
4/15/98	ST	Reality Recess Wed Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/15/98	ST	Reality Recess Thur Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/16/98	ST	Friday Store Championship	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/17/98	ST	Reality Recess Fri Limited	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/17/98	ST	Saturday Standard	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/18/98	ST	Game Trader's Sunday Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/19/98	LT	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
4/19/98	ST	Star Collector's Quarterly Tournament	Cincinnati, OH	(419) 529-8000
4/19/98	ST	Reality Recess Tues Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/20/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/21/98	ST	Game Trader's Wednesday Extended	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/21/98	CL	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
4/21/98	ST	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
4/21/98	ST	Reality Recess Wed Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/21/98	ST	Reality Recess Thur Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/22/98	ST	Friday Store Championship	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/23/98	ST	Reality Recess Fri Limited	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/23/98	ST	Saturday Standard	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/24/98	ST	Game Trader's Sunday Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/26/98	LT	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
4/26/98	ST	Star Collector's Quarterly Tournament	Cincinnati, OH	(419) 529-8000
4/26/98	ST	Reality Recess Tues Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/26/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/28/98	ST	Reality Recess Wed Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/28/98	ST	Reality Recess Thur Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/29/98	ST	Friday Store Championship	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/29/98	ST	Cutting Edge Games - Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
4/29/98	ST	Game Trader's Sunday Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/29/98	LT	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
4/29/98	ST	Mighty Duck - Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(419) 394-6012
4/29/98	ST	Reality Recess Fri Limited	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/29/98	ST	Reality Recess Tues Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/29/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/29/98	ST	Wicked Shuppa Classic Tournament	Cincinnati, OH	(740) 862-3888

DCI Sanctioned Events (continued)

4/19/98	ST	Reality Recess Sun Standard	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/20/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
4/28/98	ST	Game Trader's Wed Classic Restricted	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
4/28/98	ST	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
4/28/98	ST	Reality Recess Wed Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
4/28/98	ST	Reality Recess Thur Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/1/98	ST	Gathering	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
5/1/98	ST	Saturday Standard	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
5/2/98	ST	Game Trader's Standard Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
5/2/98	ST	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
5/3/98	ST	Reality Recess Sun Limited	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/3/98	ST	Reality Recess Sun Standard	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/3/98	ST	Sunday Weekly	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
5/4/98	ST	Game Trader's Wednesday Classic	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
5/5/98	ST	Masters of the Duel	Hamilton, OH	(614) 894-3861
5/5/98	ST	Reality Recess Wed Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/5/98	ST	Reality Recess Thur Standard	Ft Thomas, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/6/98	ST	Friday Store Championship	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
5/7/98	ST	Reality Recess Fri Limited	Cincinnati, OH	(440) 779-7008
5/7/98	ST	Cutting Edge Games - Classic	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888
5/7/98	ST	Saturday Standard	Beverly Hills, OH	(440) 899-1224
5/8/98	ST	Game Trader's Sunday Standard	Doylestown, OH	(330) 658-4363
5/9/98	LT	Hawkeye's Weekly Standard	Springfield, OH	(937) 323-8888

Hawaii

Arena League Sites

Other Realms
Honolulu, HI (808) 941-0339

Pacific Northwest

Arena League Sites

Dave's Comics
Bellingham, WA
(360) 676-1300

Comic Relief
Bremerton, WA
(360) 377-3880

Comic Relief
Kingston, WA
(360) 297-3045

Comic Relief
Poulsbo, WA
(360) 779-4677

Comic Relief
Silverdale, WA
(360) 698-4677

Comic Relief
Tacoma, WA
(253) 471-1300

Comic Relief
Tacoma, WA
(253) 565-4677

Comic Relief
Tacoma, WA
(253) 472-4677

Comic Relief
Tacoma, WA
(253) 537-4677

Comic Relief
Tacoma, WA
(253) 472-4677

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Tacoma, WA
(253) 472

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South

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/09/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/09/98	SC	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/09/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/09/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/09/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/09/98	SW	Friday Standard	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/11/98	SW	Astral Castle's Monthly Tournament	Midland, TX	(915) 520-0484
4/11/98	SW	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/11/98	SW	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/11/98	SW	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/11/98	SW	Monthly Tournament Classic Restricted	Austin, TX	(512) 892-3552
4/11/98	SW	Realm Drifters	Corpus Christi, TX	(512) 992-3552
4/11/98	GL	Saturday Dueling Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/11/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/11/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/11/98	SW	Standard Tournament	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-8888
4/11/98	SW	Stronghold Gold	Shreveport, LA	(318) 687-6153
4/11/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/11/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875
4/11/98	SW	TSPG Spring '98 Lubbock	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/11/98	SW	TSPG Spring '98 Lubbock	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/11/98	SW	Weekly Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/14/98	ST	DCI Sanctioned Tourney @ Town's	Denver City, LA	(713) 671-1363
4/15/98	ST	Duel at Empire	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/15/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/15/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875
4/16/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/16/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/16/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/16/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/16/98	SW	Friday Standard	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/17/98	SW	Astral Castle's Monthly Tournament	Midland, TX	(915) 520-0484
4/17/98	GL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-8888
4/17/98	SW	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/17/98	SW	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/17/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/17/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/17/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/17/98	SW	Stronghold Gold	Shreveport, LA	(318) 687-6153
4/17/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/17/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875
4/17/98	SW	TSPG Spring '98 Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls, TX	(940) 692-7571
4/17/98	SW	TSPG Spring '98 Beaumont	Beaumont, TX	(409) 833-2324
4/17/98	SW	Weekly Limited	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/21/98	ST	DCI Sanctioned Tourney @ Town's	Denver City, LA	(713) 671-1363
4/22/98	SW	Duel at Empire	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1304
4/22/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/22/98	GL	Thursday Classic Restricted	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/23/98	GL	Thursday Extended	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/24/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/24/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/24/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/24/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/24/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/24/98	SW	Friday Standard	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/25/98	SW	Astral Castle's Monthly Limited	Midland, TX	(915) 520-0484
4/25/98	GL	Classic Restricted Tournament	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-8888
4/25/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/25/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
4/25/98	SW	Saturday Dueling - Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/25/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/25/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
4/25/98	SW	Standard Tournament	Shreveport, LA	(318) 687-6153
4/25/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/25/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875
4/27/98	GL	Monday Limited	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/28/98	SW	DCI Sanctioned Tourney @ Town's	Denver City, LA	(713) 671-1363
4/29/98	SW	Duel at Empire	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1304
4/29/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
4/29/98	GL	Wednesday Classic	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
4/30/98	GL	Thursday Extended	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/1/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/1/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/1/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/1/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/1/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/1/98	SW	Friday Night Fights Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/2/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/2/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/2/98	SW	Limited Tournament	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-8888
5/2/98	SW	Saturday Dueling - Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/2/98	SW	Saturday Dueling - Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/2/98	SW	Saturday Dueling - Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/2/98	SW	Standard Tournament	Shreveport, LA	(318) 687-6153
5/2/98	SW	Storms of Magick	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-6700
5/2/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875
5/3/98	SW	TSPG Spring '98 Lubbock	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/3/98	SW	TSP Championship Artillery	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/3/98	SW	TSP Championship Infantry	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/3/98	SW	TSP Spring '98 Championship	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/4/98	SW	Monday Limited	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/5/98	ST	DCI Sanctioned Tourney @ Town's	Denver City, LA	(713) 671-1363
5/6/98	SW	Wednesday Classic Restricted	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/7/98	SW	Thursday Extended	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/8/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/8/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/8/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/8/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/8/98	SW	Friday Night Fights - Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/8/98	SW	Friday Standard	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
5/9/98	SW	Astral Castle's Monthly Standard	Midland, TX	(915) 520-0484
5/9/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Dallas, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/9/98	GL	da Spoiler Monkeys Weekend Madness	Austin, TX	(408) 636-4244
5/9/98	SW	Extended Tournament	Fort Smith, AR	(501) 783-8888
5/9/98	SW	Monthly Tournament Classic Restricted	Allen, TX	(972) 390-9467
5/9/98	SW	Realm Drifters	Corpus Christi, TX	(512) 992-3552
5/9/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Extended	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/9/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Limited	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/9/98	SW	Saturday Dueling Standard	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
5/9/98	SW	Standard Tournament	Shreveport, LA	(318) 687-6153
5/9/98	SW	Strike Zone's Weekly Tournament	Houston, TX	(281) 484-7875

Arena League Sites

Texas Game Co Allen, TX (214) 390-9467	Sunrise Games & Comics El Paso, TX (915) 757-0700	Grey Knight Comics Oklahoma City, OK 405) 722-6642
Overland Network Alpine, TX (915) 837-7255	Magic Players El Paso, TX (915) 751-9210	Green Chrome Cards & Games Orange, TX (409) 886-0004
Big Apple Comics Amarillo, TX (806) 353-3078	Gallery Of Champion Cards Fayetteville, AR (501) 444-8707	Games Plus Pawhuska, OK (918) 287-2090
Games Galore Arlington, TX (817) 461-4263	Honeyhead Comics Port Arthur, TX (409) 724-6668	Excalibur Comics & Videos San Antonio, TX (830) 614-2189
Austin Sports Connection II Austin, TX (512) 442-1262	Grand Slam Sports & Comics Fort Worth, TX (817) 244-7311	Bibliotech Books and Comics Shawnee, OK (405) 275-9494
Fanny Papers Austin, TX (512) 478-9718	Battling Billy's Sportscards Fredericksburg, TX (210) 997-2676	Big Bob's Card & Comics Tulsa, OK (918) 813-0508
Games Unique Austin, TX (210) 651-4188	Hall of Fame Sports Cards Garland, TX (214) 414-7760	Legends Shreveport, LA (318) 687-4153
Games Depot Austin, TX (512) 219-8707	Cosmic Comics Harlingen, TX (956) 428-9136	Comics and Cards Spring, TX (713) 376-1797
Comics & More Beaumont, TX (409) 924-0202	Cards of Fame Harvey, LA (504) 368-8622	Cardboard Games Stafford, TX (405) 372-3021
Half Time Bedford, AR (501) 882-5478	Book Browser Houston, TX (713) 680-1870	Ivory & Steel Stillwater, OK (405) 372-3505
M & G Sportscard & Comics Bryan, TX (409) 778-7100	Comics and Cards 2 Humble, TX (713) 540-7580	Wizards Asylum Tulsa, OK (918) 749-4263
Lytle's Comics & Games Bryan, TX (409) 846-2977	Gerard Comics Killeen, TX (817) 678-9197	Original Game Shop Tulsa, OK (918) 663-4525
Bcs Books & Comics Bryan, TX (409) 846-7412	C-n-D Collectibles Lindale, TX (903) 882-6789	Jester Games Tulsa, OK (918) 664-6617
Grand Slam Sportscards Carrollton, TX (972) 245-7301	The Comic Book Store Little Rock, AR (501) 227-9777	Goblintime Comics & Cards Victoria, TX (512) 575-4351
Gamer's Guild Corpus Christi, TX 512) 992-3552	The Citadel Longview, TX (903) 297-6671	The Game Closet Waco, TX (254) 733-7251
August Sports Cards Corpus Christi, TX (512) 851-9992	Game Arena Longview, TX (903) 295-2482	Galaxy Comics & Cards Webster, TX (281) 316-1187
Kaitlin's Books And Comics Dallas, TX (214) 827-5060	Astra Castle Book & Games McAllen, TX (512) 520-5463	Pegasus Loft Wichita Falls, TX (817) 692-7571
Games Unique 2 Dallas, TX (972) 385-2464	Collector's Edition N Little Rock, AR (501) 771-9717	
The Game Chest Dallas, TX (972) 490-7814		

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Dan Chisholm	Glen Ellyn, IL	1057	6	Sam Gee	Austin, TX	1053
2	Jon C. Boerger	Mesa, AZ	1107	7	Chris T. Robinson	Austin, TX	1077
3	Scot Martin	Cedar Park, TX	1096	8	Jason Bone	Lubbock, TX	1079
4	Jill Mann	Austin, TX	1101	9	Bryan C. Jones	Katy, TX	1075
5	David A Widmer	Ft. Worth, TX	1090	10	George D. Quinn	Dallas, TX	1072

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Bryan C. Bobbitt	Katy, TX	2914	6	Ted J. Dickerson	Abilene, TX	1953
2	Adrian Tavera	Austin, TX	2005	7	Jimmy Broyles	Lubbock, TX	1858
3	Josh Beauchemin	Shreveport, LA	2005	8	Brian L. Hughes	Austin, TX	1846
4	Cory J. Burton	Dallas, TX	1995	9	Jason Jacob	Austin, TX	1818
5	Shannon E. Hill	Lubbock, TX	1979	10	Justin Miller	Baton Rouge, LA	1815

New England

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	GX	Bang Your Dead	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/10/98	ST	Friday Night Standard	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/11/98	GT	OLE Saturday Limited Tournament	Worcester, MA	(978) 752-8862
4/11/98	SW	OLE's Saturday Standard	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/11/98	SW	Do It Now II	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/11/98	GX	M & B's Extended Tournament	Portland, ME	(207) 878-5465
4/11/98	GL	Saturday Classic Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/11/98	SW	Saturday Standard Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/12/98	SW	Fun & Games Weekly Tournament	E Windsor, CT	(860) 623-8816
4/12/98	SW	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Tourney	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
4/13/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/13/98	SGX	Sunday Night Extended	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/14/98	GT	OLE's Tuesday Night Draft	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/14/98	GT	Tuesday Night Limited	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/15/98	SW	Dragon's Lair's Weekly Tournament	W Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
4/16/98	ST	Thursday Night Booster	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/17/98	GX	Bang Your Dead	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/17/98	SW	Friday Night Standard	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/17/98	SW	OLE Saturday Limited Tournament	Worcester, MA	(978) 752-8862
4/17/98	SW	OLE's Saturday Standard	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/17/98	SW	Do It Now II	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/17/98	GX	M & B's Extended Tournament	Portland, ME	(207) 878-5465
4/17/98	GL	Saturday Classic Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/17/98	SW	Saturday Standard Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/17/98	SW	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Tourney	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
4/17/98	SW	Sunday Limited Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/17/98	GX	The Grid's Tournaments	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-9306
4/20/98	GT	Monday Night Extended	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/21/98	GT	OLE's Tuesday Night Draft	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/21/98	GT	Tuesday Night Limited	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/22/98	SW	Dragon's Lair's Weekly Tournament	W Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
4/23/98	ST	Thursday Night Booster	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/24/98	GX	Bang Your Dead	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/24/98	SW	Friday Night Standard	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/24/98	SW	OLE Saturday Limited Tournament	Worcester, MA	(978) 752-8862
4/24/98	SW	OLE's Saturday Standard	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/24/98	SW	Do It Now II	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
4/24/98	GX	M & B's Extended Tournament	Portland, ME	(207) 878-5465
4/24/98	GL	Saturday Classic Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/24/98	SW	Saturday Standard Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/24/98	SW	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Tourney	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
4/24/98	SW	Sunday Limited Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
4/24/98	GX	The Grid's Tournaments	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-9306
4/27/98	GT	Monday Night Extended	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/28/98	GT	OLE's Tuesday Night Draft	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
4/28/98	GT	Tuesday Night Limited	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
4/29/98	SW	Dragon's Lair's Weekly Tournament	W Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
4/30/98	ST	Thursday Night Booster	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799

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5/1/98	GT	Friday Night Standard	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/2/98	GT	OLE Saturday Limited Tournament	Worcester, MA	(978) 752-8862
5/2/98	SW	OLE's Saturday Standard	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
5/2/98	SW	Do It Now II	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
5/2/98	GL	Saturday Classic Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/2/98	SW	Saturday Standard Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/2/98	SW	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Tourney	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
5/2/98	SW	Sunday Limited Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/2/98	GX	The Grid's Tournaments	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-9306
5/5/98	GT	Monday Night Extended	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/5/98	GT	OLE's Tuesday Night Draft	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
5/5/98	GT	Tuesday Night Limited	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/6/98	SW	Dragon's Lair's Weekly Tournament	W Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
5/7/98	ST	Thursday Night Booster	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/8/98	GX	Bang Your Dead	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
5/8/98	SW	Friday Night Standard	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/8/98	SW	OLE Saturday Limited Tournament	Worcester, MA	(978) 752-8862
5/8/98	SW	OLE's Saturday Standard	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
5/8/98	SW	Do It Now II	Amesbury, MA	(978) 388-6800
5/8/98	GL	Saturday Classic Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/8/98	SW	Saturday Standard Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/8/98	SW	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Tourney	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
5/8/98	SW	Sunday Limited Tournament	Milford, CT	(203) 783-1630
5/8/98	GX	The Grid's Tournaments	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-9306
5/11/98	GT	Monday Night Extended	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/12/98	GT	OLE's Tuesday Night Draft	Worcester, MA	(508) 752-6862
5/12/98	GT	Tuesday Night Limited	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
5/13/98	SW	Dragon's Lair's Weekly Tournament	W Hartford, CT	(860) 231-1915
5/14/98	ST	Thursday Night Booster	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Mark La Pan	Merrimack, NH	1108	6	Robert Dougherty	Cambridge, MA	1084
2	Carl Ebert	Worcester MA	1144	7	Jason W Carlon	Fairfield, CT	1063
3	Thomas Cebula	Boston, MA	1035	8	Rob Fortunato	Clinton, MA	1078
4	Chris Waterman	Cambridge, MA	1029	9	Brian M. Bentley	Fairfield, CT	1075
5	David A Dougherty	Cambridge, MA	1085	10	David Skinner	Acton, MA	1088

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Nicholas A. Bolognino	Auburn, ME	2540	6	Thomas Cunha	Boston, MA	2029
2	Kevin A. McLaughlin	Northford, CT	2042	7	Jay Dittmeier	Londonderry, NH	2017
3	Brian M Baker	Derry, NH	2031	8	Eric M. Werner	Springfield, MA	2015
4	Jason W Carlon	Fairfield, CT	2028	9	Brian M. Bentley	Fairfield, CT	1998
5	Darryl B Wilkinson	Manchester, NH	2025	10	Ben A. Clarke	Londonderry, NH	1979

Alaska

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/1/98	ST	Second Saturday Tournament	Eagle River, AK	(907) 696-2051
4/25/98	ST	Last Saturday Tournament	Anchorage, AK	(907) 696-2051
5/9/98	ST	Second Saturday Tournament	Eagle River, AK	(907) 696-2051

Arena League Sites

Bosco's Anchorage, AK (907) 274-4112	Collector's Heavenly Juneau, AK (907) 463-4801

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Jim Pinkley	Anchorage, AK	1767	6	Ray Weaver	Anchorage, AK	1750
2	Jesse Meier	Eagle River, AK	1778	7	Derek Burmeister	Anchorage, AK	1719
3	Jim Pinkley	Anchorage, AK	1775	8	Lee E. Dobson	Anchorage, AK	1714
4	Travis Dean	Anchorage, AK	1772	9	Nathaniel McCullough	Unknown, AK	1713
5	Chris Dean	Anchorage, AK	1758	10	Jarrod Lee	Eagle River, AK	1710

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Anthony Meinhart	Eagle River, AK	1817	6	Douglas Dinkmeyer	Kingfish, AK	1804
2	Ben L. Pridgeon	Anchorage, AK	1784	7	Eric L. Hayes	Fairbanks, AK	1802
3	Jim Pinkley	Anchorage, AK	1775	8	Robert Wagner	Anchorage, AK	1801
4	Ray Weaver	Anchorage, AK	1770	9	Garrett Hodges	Unknown, AK	1793
5	Jesse Meier	Eagle River, AK	1770	10	Jon Hammond	Eagle River, AK	1792

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Midwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/19/98	IA	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	Adventurer's Guildhouse's Tournament	Burton, MI	(810) 742-8703
4/19/98	IL	Dreamer's Saturday Tournament	Northline, MO	(517) 539-7758
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	TLC's Booster Draft	Kingsville, MO	(816) 731-4680
4/19/98	IL	TLC's Limited Tournament	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
4/19/98	IL	Total Mayhem	Akron, NY	(515) 252-3510
4/19/98	IL	$1,000 Tournament #6	Madison, WI	(608) 288-1800
4/19/98	IL	Excalibur Comics Limited Tournament	Portage, IN	(219) 762-0849
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	Sunday Limited	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	Castle Perilous' Classic	Carbondale, IL	(618) 529-5311
4/19/98	IL	The Pack Shack - Tempest/Stronghold Limited	Bedford, IN	(812) 275-4332
4/19/98	IL	Adventurer's Guildhouse's Tournament	Burton, MI	(810) 742-8703
4/19/98	IL	The Pack Shack - Tempest/Stronghold Limited	Dearborn Heights, MI	(313) 359-0550
4/19/98	IL	Tuesday Extended	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	Card Wars III	Sterling, IL	(815) 622-2810
4/19/98	IL	Wednesday Standard	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	The Dungeon's Standard	Bellefontaine, OH	(513) 592-8330
4/19/98	IL	The Goal Line Event	Fishers, IN	(317) 578-3458
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	Comic Pit's Standard Tourney	Waterloo, IA	(319) 233-5818
4/19/98	IL	Dreamer's Saturday Tournament	Northline, MO	(517) 539-7758
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	On the Square - Standard	Bellefontaine, OH	(513) 592-8330
4/19/98	IL	TLC's Booster Draft	Kingsville, MO	(816) 731-4680
4/19/98	IL	TLC's Limited Tournament	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
4/19/98	IL	Wizard's Wagon Tournaments	Mt Clemens, MI	(810) 463-1987
4/19/98	IL	$1,000 Tournament #7	Madison, WI	(608) 288-1800
4/19/98	IL	Castle Perilous' Standard	Carbondale, IL	(618) 529-5311
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	Gold Gate Nights	St Charles, MO	(314) 441-9897
4/19/98	IL	On the Square - Standard	Bellefontaine, OH	(513) 592-8330
4/19/98	IL	Sunday Limited	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	Wizard's Wagon Tournaments	St Charles, IL	(314) 441-9897
4/19/98	IL	Tuesday Extended	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	Card Wars III	Sterling, IL	(815) 622-2810
4/19/98	IL	Wednesday Standard	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
4/19/98	IL	The Dungeon's Standard	Bellefontaine, OH	(513) 592-8330
4/19/98	IL	The Goal Line Event	Fishers, IN	(317) 578-3458
4/19/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
4/19/98	IL	Comic Pit's Standard Tourney	Waterloo, IA	(319) 233-5818
5/2/98	CL	Dreamer's Saturday Tournament	Northline, MO	(517) 539-7758
5/2/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
5/2/98	IL	TLC's Booster Draft	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
5/2/98	IL	TLC's Standard Tournament	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
5/3/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
5/3/98	IL	Magical Lizard's Classic	Pinckney, MI	(313) 878-2988
5/3/98	IL	Magical Lizard's Extended	Pinckney, MI	(313) 878-2988
5/3/98	IL	Magical Lizard's Limited	Pinckney, MI	(313) 878-2988
5/3/98	IL	Magical Lizard's Standard	Pinckney, MI	(313) 878-2988
5/3/98	IL	Sunday Limited	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/4/98	IL	Castle Perilous' Extended	Carbondale, IL	(618) 529-5311
5/4/98	IL	Tuesday Extended	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/5/98	IL	Monster Mash	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/6/98	IL	Wednesday Standard	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/6/98	IL	The Dungeon's Standard	Bellefontaine, OH	(513) 592-8330
5/9/98	IL	Dreamer's Saturday Tournament	Northline, MO	(517) 539-7758
5/9/98	IL	TLC's Booster Draft	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
5/9/98	IL	TLC's Limited Tournament	Augusta, MI	(616) 731-4680
5/10/98	IL	Excalibur Comics Limited Tournament	Portage, IN	(219) 762-0849
5/10/98	IL	Sunday Limited	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778

Arena League Sites

Mayhem Collectibles Ames, IA (515) 292-3510	Council Bluffs, IA (712) 325-8226	(313) 427-2451
Chimera Hobby Shop II Appleton, WI (414) 735-1201	Collector's Paradise Cave Coast, IL (309) 698-8123	Beyond Reality Geneva, IL (630) 232-1515
Fletchers Choice Ashland, WI (715) 682-2882	Big League Baseball Cards Crown Point, IN (219) 663-7537	Past Times Glenview, IL (847) 724-9636
Screaball Press and Comics Ashland, WI (715) 682-3166	Exactric Games Crown Point, IN (219) 661-1939	The Game Basement Godfrey, IL (618) 466-5697
Great Scott! Cards & Stuff Auburn, IN (219) 927-1737	Allison's Sportscards Cynthia Lake, IL (815) 477-4180	West Michigan Sports Card Connection Grand Haven, MI (616) 847-9418
F L C Cards & Comics Augusta, MI (616) 731-4660	Jesters Court Dansville MI (517) 623-6051	Sportsacestery Grand Ledge, MI (517) 256-3723
Lavender Bookworm Bay Bond, WI (414) 422-1821	Bc Collectibles Danville, IL (217) 431 1422	Apparitions Grand Rapids, MI (616) 940-2025
Branson Cards & Collectibles Branson, MO (417) 335-4330	Pack Shack 20 Dearborn Heights, MI (313) 359-0550	Mike's Card Shop Green Lake, WI (920) 294-6820
The Cat And The Dragon Brookfield, IL (708) 485-4723	The Realm Deforest WI (608) 837-5555	Superheroes Greenbay, WI (920) 446 5473
Handled With Care Burlington, IA (319) 754-1321	Northern Lights Bookstore Dekalb, IL (815) -756-8668	DNC Comics Grayslake, IL (765) 628-3083
Castle Perilous Carbondale, IL (618) 529-5317	Widmer Enterprises Inc. Demotte, IN (219) 987-5683	Crazy Eddies Comics 2 Hanahan, IL (815) 933-9484
Bear Production Champaign, IL (217) 355-5805	Comic World - Dubuque Dubuque, IA (319) 557-1897	Hobby Depot Hartford, WI
Collect A Card & Comics Chicago, IL (773) 523-3800	Clairemount Comics Eau Claire, WI (715) 831-2112	Clubhouse Comics Highland IN (219) 922-4855
Clincy Hobby Center Clincy, IL (217) 223-8498	Solhem City Cells Evansdale, IA (319) 396-7430	Dagget's Comics Hull, MI (517) 694-6311
Dragons Fire Comics Clive, IA (515) 270 5371	The Goal Line Fishers, IN (317) 578-3459	Sportscard Connection Houghton, MI (906) 482-4121
Dizzy Dragon Collinsville, IL (618) 345-5453	Bill's Comics Fort Dodge, IA (515) 573-7960	Forbes Health Mart Houlton, ME (417) 967-3345
Bunyan Boards Columbus, MO (573) 449-6896	Card Collectors Corner Fort Wayne, IN (219) 420-7101	In Your Face Comics Indianapolis, IN (317) 888 9961
Comic Cave Columbus, IN (812) 372-8430	A.F. Books And Comics Frankfort, IL (815) 469-5092	Downstown Comics Indianapolis, IN (317) 237 0298
The Way Station	Michigan Game Corp. Garden City, MI	

Arena League Sites (Continued)

Comic Alley Monroe, MI (313) 457-2757	Campus Comics & Sports Springfield, MO 417) 831-4724	
Dreamhaven Mt Horeb, WI (608) 437-5896	The Wizards Wagon St Charles, MO (314) 441-9897	
Wizard's Keep Mt Vernon, IL (618) 244-8866	The Fantasy Shop Sterling, IL (815) 626-5311	
Crazy Eddie's Comics 1 Munster IN (219) 836-4838	Sibley Lemon Corners Troy, MI	
The Arena Muskegon, MI (616) 773-9178		
Galaxy Cards & Comics Naperville, IL (630) 778-1144	Star Clipper Tampa, FL (813) 962-2562	
Cypher Games Naperville, IL (630) 428-2670	S & S Collectibles Trenton MO,	
The Emporium Newport, MI (734) 586-2222	Fantasie Hobbie Shop Union, MO	
Mississippi Sunset North Brook IL (847) 480-1996	The Blue Heron Sullivan, IL (217) 728-4316	
Noble Knight Games North Hollywood, CA (818) 755-9256	Castle Comics Sumner, IA (319) 578-3366	
Heroes Of Heroes Oshkosh, WI (414) 231-5500	Tranquil Dominion Swansea, MA (508) 324-0450	
Jerrys Ottumwa, IA (319) 324-8755	The Cubby Hole Tinley Park, IL (708) 532-2779	
Spud's Emporium Collectibles & Games Ottumwa, IA (515) 682-9228	Mother's Inn Troy, MI (810) 740-7022	
Excalibur Comics Portage, IN (219) 762-0849	Galactic Greg's Valparaiso, IN (219) 464-0119	
The Collectible Card Connection Rhinelander, WI (715) 362-2155	Gerry's Midwest Comics Waukesha, WI (800) 558-6818	
Eclipse Rolla, MO (573) 364-4301	The Store Waterford MI (810) 623-1580	
Cay's Comics Saginaw, MI (517) 790-1110	Comic Pit Waterloo, IA (319) 233-5818	
Big Daddy's Schaumburg, IL (847) 240-9608	Wonderous Realms Wauwatosa WI (414) 521-2691	
The Tenth Planet Schererville IN (219) 322-2902	Outer Limits Wausau, WI (715) 845-9161	
Harrison's Hobbies 2 Wilmette IL (847) 251-1994	Steve's Comics Robert 2 Wausau, WI (715) 845-9161	
Wizard's Games & Books Wood Dale, IL (630) 595-5757	Legends 2 Westland, MI (313) 326-1665	
Magic, Mythos & More Downgton, PA (610) 873-3969	Magic, Mythos & More Downgton, PA (610) 873-3969	
Sports Cards Plus Effort, PA (717) 619-7908	The Gathering North Tonawanda, NY (716) 694-9292	
The Games People Play Exton, PA (610) 363-5299	MIC Comics Inc Old Bridge, NJ (908) 238-1989	
Grand Slam Fairport, NY (716) 377-1420	The Gaming Center Perrysburg, OH	
The Dugout Fairport, NY (716) 377-1420	The Gamers Bizarre Pittsburgh, PA	
Comic Universe Fairview, PA	Comic Corner Pittsburgh, PA	
Not Only Baseball Cards Rochester NY	Connect 4 Wars Plymouth, MI	
Larry's Comics & Cards Saratoga, NY	Comic Connection Portage, IN	
Fat Cat Books Schenectady, NY	Who Sportcards And Collectibles Princeton, IN	
	Dragons Den 3 Rockford, IL	

DCI Sanctioned Events (Continued)

5/2/98	IL	Wednesday Standard	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/2/98	IL	Tuesday Extended	Glen Haven, IL	(608) 735-2778
5/2/98	IL	Gathering Ground's Tournament	St Louis, MO	(314) 770-0022
5/2/98	IL	Saturday Limited Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Legends of War Booster Draft	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Legends of War Extended	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Legends of War Limited	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Legends of War Standard	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Fantasy Standard Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Bobby's Tuesday Night	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Saturday Limited Standard Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Newmyer's Bedroom	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Step Into Sport	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Weekends at Bobb's	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Sunday Night Skeleton	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Sunday Standard Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Bobb's Friday	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Fred Con Sanctioned Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Golden Memories of Mystic	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Bobby's 9100 Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Bobb's 9100 Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Depot's Standard Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Heavenly Collectible's Standard Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Newmyer's Bedroom	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Saturday Classic Restricted Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
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5/2/98	IL	Bobb's Friday	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
5/2/98	IL	Fred Con Sanctioned Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866
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5/2/98	IL	Fred Con Sanctioned Tournament	Pittsburgh, PA	(412) 279-4866

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Andrew Shields	Chicago, IL	2310	5	Kevin Berry	Rolla, MO	1999
2	Kevin E. Bonnstetter	Fishers, IN	1980	7	Tom de Graaf	Chicago, IL	1981
3	Matt Place	Mount Clare, WV	1952	8	Corey Dolan	Indianapolis, IN	1965
4	Bob Wagner	Chicago, IL	1944	9	Jeff A. Rasmussen	Rockford, IL	1962
5	Carlos A. Medina	Saint Louis, MO	1934	10	Greg A. Blackwell	Saint Louis, MO	1934

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Mike Pannell	Mishawaka, IN	1999	6	Rob Dobbs	New Albany, IN	1945
2	Jason Fisher Jr	Hudson, MI	1955	7	Justin Bonnin	Saint Peters, MO	1940
3	Derek Smith	Hanover Park, IL	1945	8	Jeff Rasmussen	Rockford, IL	1939
4	Brandon Taylor	Lockport, IL	1870	9	Nick C. Lukens	Springfield, MO	1938
5	Andrew Shields	Chicago, IL	1868	10	Jeff Hoffman	Ogden, IL	1937

Northeast

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/19/98	PA	Bobb's Friday	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Fred Con Sanctioned Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 671-5206
4/19/98	PA	Golden Memories of Mystic	Ithaca, NY	(607) 257-2554
4/19/98	PA	Bobby's 9100 Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Bobb's 9100 Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Depot's Standard Tournament	Wantagh, NY	(516) 221-9337
4/19/98	PA	Heavenly Collectible's Standard Tournament	Wantagh, NY	(516) 221-9337
4/19/98	PA	Newmyer's Bedroom	Rochester, NY	(716) 671-0408
4/19/98	PA	Saturday Classic Restricted Tournament	Philadelphia, PA	(215) 708-6899
4/19/98	PA	Saturday Limited Tournament	Philadelphia, PA	(215) 708-6899
4/19/98	PA	Step Into Sport	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Weekends at Bobb's	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Sunday Night Skeleton	Old Bridge, NJ	(732) 738-5988
4/19/98	PA	Sunday Standard Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Bobb's Friday	Rochester, NY	(716) 671-5206
4/19/98	PA	Fred Con Sanctioned Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 671-5206
4/19/98	PA	Golden Memories of Mystic	Ithaca, NY	(607) 257-2554
4/19/98	PA	Bobby's 9100 Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
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4/19/98	PA	Depot's Standard Tournament	Wantagh, NY	(516) 221-9337
4/19/98	PA	Heavenly Collectible's Standard Tournament	Wantagh, NY	(516) 221-9337
4/19/98	PA	Newmyer's Bedroom	Rochester, NY	(716) 671-0408
4/19/98	PA	Saturday Classic Restricted Tournament	Philadelphia, PA	(215) 708-6899
4/19/98	PA	Saturday Limited Tournament	Philadelphia, PA	(215) 708-6899
4/19/98	PA	Step Into Sport	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Weekends at Bobb's	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
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4/19/98	PA	Weekends at Bobb's	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
4/19/98	PA	Sunday Night Skeleton	Old Bridge, NJ	(732) 738-5988
4/19/98	PA	Sunday Standard Tournament	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880

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DCI Sanctioned Events (continued)

4/12/98	ST	Adventurer's Inn Sanctioned	Knoxville, TN	(423) 522-7557
4/17/98	ST	Downtown's Weekly Booster Draft	Winter Haven, FL	(941) 294-7795
4/17/98	ST	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Orlando, FL	(407) 886-1701
4/17/98	ST	Friday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/18/98	SX	Adventurer's Inn Sanctioned	Knoxville, TN	(423) 522-7557
4/18/98	SX	Adventurer's Inn Sanctioned	Knoxville, TN	(423) 522-7557
4/18/98	SX	American Comics' Weekly Tournament	Chattanooga, TN	(423) 490-0501
4/18/98	SX	Blackthorn's standard tournament	Nashville, TN	(615) 834-8808
4/18/98	SX	Classic Restricted @ Gun Dog Comics	Hazlet, NJ	(908) 203-9009
4/18/98	SX	Comic Warehouse's Weekly Tourney	Naples, FL	(941) 643-1020
4/18/98	SX	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Tournament	Nashville, AL	(615) 834-8808
4/18/98	SX	Gathering with Kalle	Huntsville, AL	(423) 475-1900
4/18/98	SX	Player 2, Max or a Box	Huntsville, AL	(205) 532-2222
4/18/98	SX	Saturday Booster	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/19/98	ST	Saturday Standard	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
4/19/98	ST	Books & Comics Tournaments	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
4/19/98	ST	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Orlando, FL	(407) 886-1701
4/19/98	ST	Gamemaster's Tournaments	Memphis, TN	(901) 752-3804
4/19/98	ST	Merchant Gamer Tourney	Lakeland, FL	(813) 577-0139
4/19/98	ST	Sanctioned Sundays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Limited	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/20/98	ST	Monday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/20/98	ST	Monday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/21/98	ST	Monday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/21/98	ST	Two-Dollar Tuesdays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
4/22/98	ST	Downtown's Weekly Standard	Winter Haven, FL	(941) 294-7795
4/22/98	ST	Wednesday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/22/98	ST	Wednesday Extended	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/23/98	SX	Classic Tournament @ HSU	Hattiesburg, MS	(601) 325-1540
4/24/98	DI	Downtown's Weekly Booster Draft	Winter Haven, FL	(941) 294-7795
4/24/98	U	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Orlando, FL	(407) 886-1701
4/24/98	U	Friday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/24/98	U	Monthly Booster Draft	Auburn, AL	(334) 821-6571
4/25/98	U	American Comics' Weekly Tournament	Chattanooga, TN	(423) 490-0501
4/25/98	U	Blackthorn's booster draft	Dothan, AL	(334) 446-0001
4/25/98	U	Comic Warehouse's Weekly Tourney	Naples, FL	(941) 643-1020
4/25/98	U	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Tournament	Nashville, AL	(615) 834-8808
4/25/98	U	Gathering with Kalle	Huntsville, AL	(423) 475-1900
4/25/98	GX	Gun Dog Comics Spring '98	Hazlet, NJ	(908) 203-9009
4/25/98	U	Player 2, Max or a Box	Huntsville, AL	(205) 532-2222
4/25/98	U	Player 2, Max or a Box	Huntsville, AL	(205) 532-2222
4/25/98	U	Saturday Booster	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/25/98	U	Saturday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/26/98	ST	Books & Comics Tournaments	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
4/26/98	GL	Gamemaster's Tournaments	Memphis, TN	(901) 752-3804
4/26/98	ST	Merchant Gamer Tourney	Lakeland, FL	(813) 577-0139
4/26/98	U	Sanctioned Sundays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
4/26/98	U	Sunday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/26/98	U	Sunday Limited	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/27/98	ST	Monday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/27/98	ST	Monday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/28/98	ST	Tuesday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/28/98	ST	Two-Dollar Tuesdays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
4/29/98	ST	Downtown's Weekly Standard	Winter Haven, FL	(941) 294-7795
4/29/98	U	Wednesday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/29/98	U	Wednesday Extended	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/29/98	U	Wednesday Extended	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
4/30/98	U	Hornpipe Cards Tournament	Berlin, TN	(931) 589-0075
5/1/98	U	Friday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/2/98	U	Adventurer's classic restricted	Dothan, AL	(334) 446-0001
5/2/98	ST	Comic Warehouse's Weekly Tourney	Naples, FL	(941) 643-1020
5/2/98	U	Gathering with Kalle	Jacksonville, FL	(423) 475-1900
5/2/98	ST	Player 2, Max or a Box	Huntsville, AL	(205) 532-2222
5/2/98	U	Saturday Booster	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/2/98	U	Saturday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/2/98	GX	Tempest Block @ Gun Dog Comics	Hazlet, NJ	(908) 203-9009
5/3/98	ST	Books & Comics Tournaments	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
5/3/98	U	Sanctioned Sundays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
5/3/98	U	Sunday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/3/98	U	Sunday Limited	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/4/98	U	Monday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/4/98	U	Monday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/5/98	U	Tuesday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/5/98	U	Two-Dollar Tuesdays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
5/6/98	U	Wednesday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/6/98	U	Wednesday Extended	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/7/98	U	Extended Tournament @ HSU	Hattiesburg, MS	(601) 325-1540
5/8/98	U	Friday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/9/98	U	Blackthorn's standard tournament	Nashville, TN	(615) 646-6025
5/9/98	U	Comic Warehouse's Weekly Tourney	Naples, FL	(941) 643-1020
5/9/98	U	Gathering with Kalle	Huntsville, AL	(423) 475-1900
5/9/98	U	Player 2, Max or a Box	Huntsville, AL	(205) 532-2222
5/9/98	U	Saturday Booster	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/9/98	U	Saturday Standard	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/10/98	U	Books & Comics Tournaments	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
5/10/98	U	Sanctioned Sundays	Longwood, FL	(407) 862-1953
5/10/98	U	Sunday Booster Draft	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030
5/10/98	U	Sunday Limited	Alpharetta, GA	(770) 753-0030

Arena League Sites

War Zone
Alpharetta, GA
(770) 753-0030

Planet Comics
Anderson, SC
(864) 261-5578

Game-Master Hobbies
Antioch, TN (615) 731-6227

The Fantasy Zone Inc
Athens, GA (706) 549-7500

Tyha's Games
Athens, GA (706) 354-4500

Dragon's Lair
Atlantic Beach, FL
(904) 246-0163

Comic Crypt
Augusta, GA (706) 855-0074

Augusta Book Exchange
Augusta, GA (706) 863-6553

Jak's
Biloxi, MS (601) 435-7744

Cosmic Games
Bradenton, FL (941) 746-5856

I - Zone
Bradenton, FL (941) 753-0117

Outer Limit Comics
Centerville, GA
(912) 953-7867

Games & Things
Clarksville, TN (931) 553-0081

Heroes And Dragons
Columbia, SC (803) 731-4176

Big Ron's Card Connection
Columbia, SC (803) 782-1425

Quest Comics #5
Dallas, GA (770) 443-4545

Needs Do Conspiracy
Davie, FL (954) 476-4600

Dark Adventures Comics
Duluth, GA (770) 623-3675

West Wahoo Trophy
Elgin, SC (803) 438-5669

Wizards Comics & Cards
Florence, AL (265) 766-6821

Shannon Sam's
Franklin, TN (615) 771-7710

Bunjee's Books And Comics
Griffin, GA (770) 412-6723

RPG Distributors
Guayanto, PR (787) 272-0069

The War Zone
Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 268-7675

All Tales
Hendersonville, TN
(615) 826-0209

New Zeeale
Holly Springs, MS
(601) 252-5615

Lion And The Unicorn
Hoover, AL (205) 823-1118

Gamescape
Jackson, TN (901) 664-1078

Key West Kite Company
Key West, FL (305) 296-2535

Southernmost Sports Cards
Key West, FL (305) 292-4047

The Adventurer's Inn
Knoxville, TN (423) 522-7557

The Dragon's Lair
Lakeland, FL (941) 682-6448

Ivory Tower Game Club
Largo, FL (813) 526-7494

Memory Lane Collectibles
Lawrenceburg, TN
(931) 762-8940

Giant Comic Book Warehouse
Longwood, FL (407) 695-1953

Comic Connection
Margate, FL (954) 973-0703

Colossal Comics
Marietta, GA (770) 592-9962

Dr. No's
Marietta, GA (770) 422-4645

The Gaming Connection
Maryville, TN (423) 983-4172

Game Master
Memphis, TN (901) 752-3954

Gold Dragon Comics
Mobile, AL (334) 661-4060

Heroes Rangers!
Myrtle Beach, SC
(803) 626-2788

The Dueling Ground
Myrtle Beach, SC
(803) 293-1406

Comic Warehouse Inc
Naples, FL (941) 643-1020

Mighty Mo
Nashville, TN (615) 868-5222

The War Room
Norcross, GA (770) 729-9588

The Barony
Oak Ridge, TN (423) 482-5892

Harry's Sports Cards
Orange Park, FL (904) 272-5425

Dunlap Comics & Cards
Orangeburg, SC
(803) 534-3833

Collosum Of Comics Store #1
Orlando, FL (407) 422-5757

Enterprise 1701
Orlando, FL (407) 896-1701

Midwestcoast Enterprises
Orlando, FL (407) 597-8561

Cloak And Dagger
Ormond Beach, FL
(904) 677-6763

August Cards & Comics
Parker, FL (850) 871-9999

Stroock's Cyber Haven & Games
Pinellas Park, FL
(813) 541-7987

Arena League Sites (continued)

Player - 2 (Huntsville)
Pinpah, AL (205) 451-2222

Player - 2 (Scottsboro)
Pinpah, AL (205) 451-2222

Gamer's Haven
Rex, GA (770) 389-3511

Dragon's Dream
Rome, GA (706) 234-7159

Comic Shop
Rome, GA (706) 295-1444

Big Top Hobbies
Saint Mary, GA
(912) 882-2099

The Gathering Place
Sarasota, FL (941) 907-4058

Flight Of The Phoenix
Savannah, GA

Coastal Sports Cards & Comics
Savannah, GA
(912) 692-0016

Coastal Sports Cards & Comics II
Savannah, GA (912) 877-2827

Titan Games And Comics 3
Smyrna, GA (770) 996-9191

The Tangled Web
Spartanburg, SC
(864) 574-7713

The Dragon's Horde
Stone Mountain, GA
(404) 298-1188

M & T Card Company
Sumter, SC (803) 775-9558

Bourbon Street Comics, Inc.
Tampa, FL (813) 969-3716

Adventures Zone
Valdosta, GA (912) 244-4263

Cyber Dragon
Vero Beach, FL
(561) 778-8588

KY Dragon
W Palm Beach, FL
(561) 439-7300

Downtown Comics
Winterhaven, FL
(941) 294-7795

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Scott Schmidt	Alpharetta, GA	2032	8	Chris Clark	Auburn, AL	1586
2	Steven L Gilpin	Biloxi, MS	1982	9	Randy Ellis	Orange Park, FL	1580
3	Joseph A. Crowley	Jacksonville, FL	1917	10	Richard D Calhoun	Atlanta, GA	1560
4	Justin Gary	North Myrtle Beach, FL	1835	11	Jeff Day	Dunedin, FL	1555
5	Joseph A. Crowley	Jacksonville, FL	1812	12	David Davenport	Hargrave, GA	1550

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Kyle Rose	Tallahassee, FL	2011	8	Hoskins Peng	Memphis, TN	1853
2	Richard Boyer	Orlando, FL	2011	9	Wei Chang	Clearwater, FL	1851
3	Joseph A. Crowley	Jacksonville, FL	2008	10	Daniel Lucas	Orlando, FL	1850
4	Steven L Gilpin	Biloxi, MS	2001	11	Andrew Pacitto	Middleburg, FL	1821
5	Peter Lister	Largo, FL	1970	12	James Magnuson	Ormond Beach, FL	1805

Southwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/19/98	GX	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/11/98	ST	Jester's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/11/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
4/11/98	ST	Jester's Court's Booster Draft Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/11/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
4/11/98	EX	Paradise Open	Prescott, AZ	(520) 776-7812
4/11/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/11/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/11/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/12/98	LI	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/13/98	GL	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/15/98	GL	Team Play	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
4/15/98	GL	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/16/98	GL	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/17/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/17/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
4/18/98	LI	Jester's Court's Limited Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/18/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Mesa, AZ	(602) 964-4030
4/18/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/18/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/19/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/19/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/19/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/19/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/20/98	ST	Standard Tournament	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
4/20/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/20/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/24/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/25/98	LI	Alpha Omega Monthly W/6GT Tournaments	Mesa, AZ	(480) 892-0300
4/25/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
4/25/98	ST	Jester's Court's Booster Draft Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/25/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
4/25/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/25/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/25/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/26/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/26/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/26/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/27/98	ST	Standard Tournament	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
4/27/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/27/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/28/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/28/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
4/29/98	LI	Jester's Court's Limited Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
4/29/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
4/29/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
4/29/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/29/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
4/30/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/1/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/1/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/2/98	ST	Standard Tournament	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
5/2/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/2/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/3/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/3/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
5/3/98	ST	Jester's Court's Booster Draft Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/3/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
5/3/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/3/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/3/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/3/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/4/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/4/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/5/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/5/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/6/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/6/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
5/6/98	ST	Jester's Court's Limited Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/6/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
5/6/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/6/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/6/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/6/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/7/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/7/98	ST	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/8/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/8/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/9/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/9/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
5/9/98	ST	Jester's Court's Booster Draft Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/9/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
5/9/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/9/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/9/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/9/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/10/98	LI	Jester's Court's Classic Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/10/98	LI	Jester's Court's Classic Restricted Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/10/98	ST	Standard Tournament	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
5/10/98	ST	Thursday Classic Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/10/98	ST	Friday Extended Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/11/98	ST	Jester's Court's Standard Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/11/98	ST	Hardcastle's Sanctioned Standard	Tucson, AZ	(520) 795-2245
5/11/98	ST	Jester's Court's Booster Draft Tournament	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 943-8028
5/11/98	ST	Limited Tournament	Holbrook, AZ	(520) 524-6284
5/11/98	ST	Saturday Standard Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744
5/11/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Standard	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/11/98	ST	Sports Cards II Weekly Limited	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 530-8149
5/11/98	ST	Sunday Limited Tournaments	Scottsdale, AZ	(602) 970-6744

Arena League Sites

Evolution Comic
Alamagordo, NM
(505) 434-0300

Alpha Omega Games
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 792-0200

Empire Games & Comics
Bartlesville, OK

The Main Event
Casa Grande, AZ
(520) 836-7343

A Collector's Dream
Farmington, NM
(505) 326-6448

Hobbytown USA
Flagstaff, AZ (520) 774-3546

Fantasy, Magic & Fun
Glendale, AZ (602) 537-8545

Mojo's House Of Cards
Holbrook, AZ (520) 524-6284

Hidden Treasures
Las Cruces, NM
(505) 523-4733

Hobbytown USA
Phoenix, AZ (602) 598-5282

Sports Cards II
Phoenix, AZ (602) 930-9149

Collector's Paradise
Prescott, AZ (520) 776-7812

Gamers
Santa Fe, NM
(505) 983-6377

Arizona Collector's Paradise
Scottsdale, AZ (602) 970-6744

Air Wear
Sedona, AZ (520) 282-0675

Pyramid Comics & Games
Sierra Vista, AZ
(520) 458-7786

The Game Depot
Tempe, AZ (602) 966-4727

Things For Dwarfers
Tucson, AZ (520) 232-6769

Hardcastle Cards & Games
Tucson, AZ (520) 795-2245

Borders Books & Music
Tucson, AZ (520) 292-1331

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Neil S. Rosenwald	Phoenix, AZ	1972	6	Christ D. Bogiatzoglou	Phoenix, AZ	1899
2	Matt P Cate	Phoenix, AZ	1944	7	Michael S. Wilson	Avalon, CA	1791
3	Tom Barker	Longmont, CO	1940	8	Mike Lee	Phoenix, AZ	1790
4	Matthew Mortensen	Mesa, AZ	1914	9	Steve W. Pietsch	Phoenix, AZ	1784
5	Jeff Day	Scottsdale, AZ	1913	10	Jason Magnuson	Phoenix, AZ	1781

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Neil S. Rosenwald	Phoenix, AZ	1972	6	Christ D. Bogiatzoglou	Phoenix, AZ	1899
2	Matt P Cate	Phoenix, AZ	1944	7	Michael S. Wilson	Avalon, CA	1791
3	Tom Barker	Longmont, CO	1940	8	Mike Lee	Phoenix, AZ	1790
4	Matthew Mortensen	Mesa, AZ	1914	9	Steve W. Pietsch	Phoenix, AZ	1784
5	Jeff Day	Scottsdale, AZ	1913	10	Jason Magnuson	Phoenix, AZ	1781

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Shad D Clark	Tucson, AZ	1871	6	Scott T Dent	Scottsdale, AZ	1820
2	Jason Collins	Tucson, AZ	1864	7	Matthew Mortensen	Mesa, AZ	1822
3	Jason Bittner Jr.	Tucson, AZ	1861	8	Eric C. Hernandez	Tucson, AZ	1821
4	Jerry Zambrano	Tucson, AZ	1848	9	Jerome A. Brewer	Tucson, AZ	1812
5	Joshua M. Gonzalez	Tucson, AZ	1833	10	Jon Spain	Gilbert, AZ	1810

Mid-Atlantic

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	ST	Little War's Friday Night Draft	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/10/98	SX	The Mint Card Co's Weekly Standard	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
4/11/98	ST	Legends Standard Tournament	Towson, MD	(410) 496-1742
4/11/98	ST	Little War's Standard	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/11/98	ST	Star City Comics' Standard	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/12/98	ST	Another Universe's Standard Tournament	Baltimore, MD	(410) 831-2900
4/12/98	EX	Star City Comics' Extended	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/13/98	ST	Game Parlor's - Standard Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/14/98	LI	Game Parlor's - Limited Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/15/98	LF	Mint Card Co's Limited	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
4/17/98	LI	Little War's Friday Night Draft	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/17/98	ST	The Mint Card Co's Weekly Standard	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
4/18/98	LI	Legends Limited Tournament	Towson, MD	(410) 496-1742
4/18/98	ST	Little War's Standard	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/18/98	ST	Star City Comics' Standard	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/19/98	ST	Another Universe's Standard Tournament	Baltimore, MD	(410) 831-2900
4/19/98	EX	Occoquan Extended	Occoquan, VA	(703) 497-2210
4/19/98	LI	Occoquan Limited	Occoquan, VA	(703) 497-2210
4/19/98	SX	Occoquan Standard	Occoquan, VA	(703) 497-2210
4/19/98	EX	Star City Comics' Extended	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/20/98	ST	Game Parlor's - Standard Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/22/98	LI	Game Parlor's - Limited Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/24/98	LI	Little War's Friday Night Draft	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/24/98	ST	The Mint Card Co's Weekly Standard	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
4/25/98	LI	Days of Knights April Limited Tournament	Newark, DE	(302) 366-0963
4/25/98	ST	Days of Knights April Standard Tournament	Newark, DE	(302) 366-0963
4/25/98	LI	Legends Standard Tournament	Towson, MD	(410) 496-1742
4/25/98	ST	Little War's Standard	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
4/25/98	ST	Star City Comics' Standard	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/25/98	ST	Another Universe's Standard Tournament	Baltimore, MD	(410) 831-2900
4/25/98	EX	Star City Comics' Extended	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
4/26/98	ST	Game Parlor's - Standard Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/27/98	LI	Game Parlor's - Limited Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
4/29/98	LI	Little War's Friday Night Draft	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
5/1/98	LI	The Mint Card Co's Weekly Limited	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
5/2/98	LI	Legends Limited Tournament	Towson, MD	(410) 496-1742
5/2/98	ST	Little War's Standard	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
5/2/98	ST	Standard Tournament	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
5/2/98	ST	Star City Comics' Standard	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
5/2/98	ST	Another Universe's Standard Tournament	Baltimore, MD	(410) 831-2900
5/3/98	EX	Star City Comics' Extended	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
5/4/98	ST	Game Parlor's - Standard Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
5/5/98	LI	Game Parlor's - Limited Tournament	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
5/8/98	LI	Little War's Friday Night Draft	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
5/8/98	ST	The Mint Card Co's Weekly Standard	Glen Burnie, MD	(410) 766-8071
5/9/98	LI	Legends Standard Tournament	Towson, MD	(410) 496-1742
5/9/98	ST	Little War's Standard	Fairfax, VA	(703) 352-8222
5/9/98	ST	Star City Comics' Standard	Roanoke, VA	(540) 362-4400
5/9/98	ST	Another Universe's Standard Tournament	Baltimore, MD	(410) 831-2900
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Encore Books And More
Albemarle, NC
(704) 982-7546

The Lucky Frog
Annadale, VA (703) 354-8018

Fantasy Forum
Arlington, VA (703) 243-2261

The Armory Retail Store
Baltimore, MD (410) 602-8000

Combat Enterprises
Bel Air, MD (410) 877-3043

The Hobby Shop
Blacksburg, VA
(540) 552-2041

Alliance Comics
Bowie, MD (301) 252-4222

Cj's Comics & Collectibles
Burlington, NC
(910) 222-1193

Game Parlor
Chantilly, VA (703) 803-3114

Cerebral Hobbies
Chapel Hill, NC
(919) 929-0021

Heroes Aren't Hard To Find
Charlotte, NC (704) 375-7463

The Game Place
Charlottesville, VA
(804) 984-1040

Clubhouse Collectibles Inc
Hyattsville, MD
(301) 559-8337

Grand Slam Sportscards
Jacksonville, NC
(910) 346-7526

Card & Comic Bargain House
Kernersville, NC
(910) 996-8068

Cinecam
Lake Ridge, VA
(703) 680-4733

2nd Season Book Exchange
Martinsville, VA
(540) 632-5655

Total Access Games
Mechanicsville, VA
(804) 559-1124

Area 31 Games
Mt. Airy, MD

Dotor Banks Cards & Comics
Nags Head, NC
(919) 441-8077

The Days Of Knights
Newark, DE (302) 366-0963

Campaign Headquarters
Norfolk, VA (804) 583-9451

Bay Area Comic
North Beach, MD
(410) 286-3388

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Canada Regional News

Eastern Ontario

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Mike T. Ross	Ottawa, ON	1992	6	Dave T. Smith	Kitchener, ON	1809
2	Mike Arsenault	Ottawa, ON	1909	7	Christian Beaurivage	Windsor, ON	1788
3	Richard Harvey	Ottawa, ON	1900	8	Peter C. Perry	Windsor, ON	1780
4	Ashley Reynolds	Windsor, ON	1833	9	Ryan Hanna	Windsor, ON	1704
5	Kevin C. Hamilton	Regina, SK	1800	10	Brad Langlois	Regina, SK	1779

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	CL	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
5/11/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/11/98	CL	Bayland Collectibles - Classic	Barrie, ON	(705) 734-3883
6/11/98	LT	Bayland Collectibles - Limited	Barrie, ON	(705) 734-3883
6/12/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/12/98	ST	Bayland Collectibles - Standard	Barrie, ON	(705) 734-3883
6/12/98	ST	Bayland Collectibles - Standard Ltr	Barrie, ON	(705) 734-3883
6/13/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/13/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/13/98	CL	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/19/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/19/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/20/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/20/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/26/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/26/98	CL	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/27/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
6/27/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/11/98	CL	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/11/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/18/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/18/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/25/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
7/25/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/1/98	CL	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/1/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/8/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/8/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/15/98	ST	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440
8/15/98	LT	401 Ways to die...	Toronto, ON	(416) 599-6440

Arena League Sites

Sci Fi World Concord, ON (905) 938-4348 The Comic Connection Hamilton, ON (905) 522-7357	The Adventurer's Club Niagara Falls, ON (905) 353-1508 Fandom III Ottawa, ON (613) 236-1972	Master Tang's Ottawa, ON (613) 237-4935 Silver Snail Toronto, ON (416) 573-0889

Alberta

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/11/98	ST	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
4/11/98	CL	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
4/19/98	LT	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
4/19/98	ST	Comic Connection's Tournaments	Ft.McMurray, AB	(403) 791-0770
4/26/98	CL	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
4/26/98	SK	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
4/26/98	LT	Beyond Fantasy's Sanctioned Tournaments	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
5/2/98	ST	Alberta Regional Championship	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669

Arena League Sites

Magic Connection Calgary, AB (403) 248-9033 Warp 2 Edmonton, AB (403) 478-7767	Beyond Fantasy The Comic Store Edmonton, AB (403) 483-2669	Mission Fun & Games St Albert, AB (403) 459-1021

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Helmut K. Ast	Edmonton, AB	1818	6	Jason T. Torgerson	Edmonton, AB	1815
2	Mike Kenfield	Edmonton, AB	1858	7	Michael J. Lewis	Edmonton, AB	1813
3	JP Stiff	Edmonton, AB	1852	8	Blake Zilnik	Penhold, AB	1809
4	Garth L. Spencer	Edmonton, AB	1848	9	Michael S. Reilly	Edmonton, AB	1804
5	Grayson M. Turnbull	Calgary, AB	1817	10	Gary McLean	Edmonton, AB	1797

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Mark Dalton	Calgary, AB	1845	6	Eric Loewen	Calgary, AB	1778
2	Michael Bower	Calgary, AB	1832	7	Kimberly A. Syvenson	Calgary, AB	1776
3	Grayson M. Turnbull	Calgary, AB	1788	8	Craig G. Walker	Calgary, AB	1772
4	Jason Kay	Calgary, AB	1772	9	David R. Grimsby	Calgary, AB	1671
5	Dave M. Hilmer	Calgary, AB	1733	10	Carl A. Summerlee	Calgary, AB	1670

Quebec

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/11/98	CX	Duel at the Pit - Extended	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
4/11/98	CL	Le Tour du Roi Tournaments	Rimouski, QC	(418) 721-3889
4/11/98	EX	LeDuc's Weekly Tournament	Montreal, QC	(514) 273-3123
4/12/98	ST	Duel at the Pit - Standard	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
4/12/98	CL	Le Tour du Roi Tournaments	Rimouski, QC	(418) 721-3889
4/18/98	EX	Duel at the Pit - Classic	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
4/18/98	CL	LeDuc's Weekly Tournament	Montreal, QC	(514) 273-3123
4/19/98	NF	Duel at the Pit - Standard	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
4/25/98	EX	Duel at the Pit - Extended	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
4/25/98	ST	LeDuc's Weekly Tournament	Montreal, QC	(514) 273-3123
5/2/98	CX	Duel at the Pit - Standard	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
5/2/98	CL	Duel at the Pit - Classic	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
5/2/98	EX	LeDuc's Weekly Tournament	Montreal, QC	(514) 273-3123
5/3/98	ST	Duel at the Pit - Standard	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
5/9/98	EX	Duel at the Pit - Extended	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
5/9/98	CL	LeDuc's Weekly Tournament	Montreal, QC	(514) 273-3123
5/10/98	ST	Duel at the Pit - Standard	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399

Arena League Sites

L'Arc Du Collectionneur Quebec City, QC (418) 666-4942 Magical Elves Repentigny, QC (514) 581-7256	La Griffon Jeux Et Fantaisies Inc. Sherbrooke, QC (819) 566-0006 La Crypt Magique St Jean, QC (514) 359-5964	La Chaos Premier St Jerome, QC (514) 565-4418

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Pierre Mallerhaud	Montreal, QC	1858	6	Constantin Doucet	Valleyfield, QC	1733
2	Olivier Crevoisy	Montreal, QC	1822	7	Vincent Thibeault	Pierrevilla, QC	1715
3	Stephane Bellier	Verdun, QC	1781	8	Mikhail Pepkov	Laval, QC	1700
4	Sebastien Sauve	Montreal, QC	1763	9	Peter Yang	Ville D Laurent, QC	1681
5	Bruno Marcoux	Montreal, QC	1725	10	Luc Lessard	St. Bruno, QC	1661

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Pierre Mallerhaud	Montreal, QC	1881	6	Thierry J. Kalkreuter	Lemoine	1780
2	Louis Rousseau	Trois-Rivieres, QC	1858	7	Danny L. Cho	Brossard	1765
3	Patrick Dionne	Lavaltrie	1808	8	Nathan Arsenault	Brossard	1760
4	Bruce Marcoux	Montreal, QC	1808	9	Luc Lessard	St Eustache	1747
5	Sebastien Sauve	Montreal, QC	1800	10	Lonnie A. Ford	Brossard	1740

Southern Ontario

Arena League Sites

Game Masters Emporium Chatham, ON (519) 358-1441	Imperial Hobbies London, ON (519) 438-0822	

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Gary S. Wise	Wilmington, DE	1902	6	Jason J. Rienzo	Scarborough, ON	1840
2	John Park	Toronto, ON	1857	7	Mike Shin	Scarborough, ON	1838
3	Eric Yan	Toronto, ON	1849	8	Gary Drummond	Toronto, ON	1838
4	Terry Horne	Toronto, ON	1844	9	Mike Rybnicki	Toronto, ON	1838
5	Gabriel Tong	Toronto, ON	1841	10	Ingo Gerke	Consecon, ON	1836

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Paul Mc Cabe	Toronto, ON	1875	7	Paul Johnson	Georgetown, ON	1808
2	James Tsoutis	Toronto, ON	1851	8	Terry Horne	Toronto, ON	1806
3	Gabriel Tong	Toronto, ON	1822	9	Thijs Pollack	Toronto, ON	1806
4	Jamal Mirza	Milton, ON	1817	10	Jeremy R Major	Ring City, ON	1806

Maritimes

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/12/98	ST	The Tournament	St. John's, NF	(709) 364-4616
5/3/98	ST	The Tournament	St.John's, NF	(709) 364-4616
5/10/98	ST	The Tournament	St.John's, NF	(709) 364-4616
5/3/98	ST	Maritimes Regional Championship	----------, NS	(902) 667-0311

Arena League Sites

CCCP Seal Cove, Cbs, NF (709) 744-3429	Games Down Under St. John, NB (506) 634-1468	The Hobby Shop Yarmouth, NS (902) 742-1309

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Chris A. Mitchell	Amherst, NS	1798	6	James D. Morton	Amherst, NS	1686
2	Mike K. Carter	Amherst, NS	1784	7	Steven L. Dupee	Moncton, NB	1676
3	Steven L. Dupee	Moncton, NB	1692	8	Andrew Grant	Enfield, NS	1676
4	Gilles Lavalette	Dalhousie, NB	1683	9	Mark P. Monckton	Amherst, NS	1673
5	Derrick A. Winchester	Oxford, NS	1680	10	Johnathon E Richards	Dartmouth, NS	1662

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Keith P. F. Parsons	St. John's, NF	1798	6	Jason F. Squires	Torbay, NF	1762
2	Dale L. Whitmore	St. John's, NF	1780	7	Peter C. McCurdy	St. John, NF	1760
3	Mike A. Stone	Bridgewater, NS	1768	8	Mike J. Bench	Upper Gullies, NF	1760
4	Gilles Lavalette	Dalhousie, NB	1718	9	Brad N. Thomas	Portugal Cove, NF	1667
5	Gary Macausland	Dartmouth, NS	1715	10	Christopher Drake Hay	Fredericton, NB	1659

Central Canada

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/12/98	EX	Hoover's Extended Tournament	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 633-8586
4/17/98	CL	Mind Gaming	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 475-8604
4/19/98	SX	Prar Sysle Tournaments	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 222-4757
4/24/98	EX	Mind Gaming	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 475-8604
4/26/98	CX	Prairie Book & Novelty Extended	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 786-3524
5/1/98	LT	Mind Gaming	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 475-8604
5/3/98	ST	Comic Corner Tournament	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 338-3218
5/8/98	LT	Mind Gaming	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 452-1294
5/10/98	EX	Prar Sysle Tournaments	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 222-4757

Arena League Sites

Sportscard Den Northbay, ON (705) 472-4281 Amazing Stories Comics & Games Saskatoon, SK (306) 242-8999	The Great Canadian Card Company Sudbury, ON (705) 566-5093	Face Off Cards Winnipeg, MB (204) 832-3921

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Michael Barnes	Winnipeg, MB	1865	6	Jim Wheeler Jr. Reg	Lakeland Falls, MB	1758
2	Mike Brennan	Winnipeg, MB	1808	7	James T. Emery	Winnipeg, MB	1748
3	Ryan Hoover	Winnipeg, MB	1796	8	Christian Beaurivage	Winnipeg, MB	1737
4	Mike T. Kachkie	Winnipeg, MB	1783	9	Ian Miller	Regina, SK	1748
5	James D. Fox	Winnipeg, MB	1764	10	James J. Post	Winnipeg, MB	1744

Western Canada

DCI Sanctioned Events

4/10/98	CL	Weekly Booster Draft	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4421
4/17/98	CL	Weekly Booster Draft	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4421
4/24/98	LT	Weekly Booster Draft	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4421

Arena League Sites

Game Time Hobbies Burnaby, BC (604) 526-4263 Mickey's Game Factory Burnaby, BC (604) 521-4421	Impact Cards Chilliwack, BC (604) 792-3666 Weekend Warriors Delta, BC (604) 583-9534	Zimonick's Comics & Books Kamloops, BC (250) 372-7313 Up-Start Comics & Games Nanaimo, BC (604) 741-0388	

Top 10 Players (Limited)

1	Terry Young	Burnaby, BC	1867	6	Tommy Ernest	Vancouver, BC	1840
2	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby, BC	1823	7	Tong Ly	Vancouver, BC	1833
3	Robert J. Frederick	Victoria, BC	1821	8	Allen Chan	Vancouver, BC	1832
4	Jason Wong	Vancouver, BC	1805	9	Vincent Chan	Vancouver, BC	1804
5	Terry Lee	Richmond, BC	1804	10	Deborah Chan	Burnaby, BC	1801

Top 10 Players (Standard)

1	Ross Fuller	Burnaby, BC	1885	6	Rob Gerela	Langley, BC	1808
2	Peter Rudnicki	New Westminster, BC	1818	7	Vincent Chan	Vancouver, BC	1787
3	Terry Lee	Richmond, BC	1807	8	Dale A. Stephens	Victoria, BC	1777
4	Tong Ly	Vancouver, BC	1808	9	John Dang	Vancouver, BC	1777
5	Jason Wong	Vancouver, BC	1805	10	Jason Gerela	Surrey, BC	1768

Arena League News Corner

Spring Is Just around the

The Spring Season of Arena—The League for **Magic** begins on April 17 and features the return of Continuous Draft to the league environment. It has been nearly a year since Arena offered this format of play.

Players participating in the Spring Season must purchase three boosters when they register for the season. Players can choose to purchase either *Tempest* or *Stronghold* cards (or a combination of both). They will then use these cards in their first draft. At the end of each match, each player will keep the cards that he or she selected during the draft, and use those cards for the next draft. A player can also make the decision, at any time before beginning a new draft, to purchase three new boosters and use those cards in his or her next draft instead of the cards won in the previous draft. This is especially convenient if a player decides to drop by a league site unexpectedly to pick up a few matches.

For more information on Arena's Spring Season and the complete rules for Continuous Draft, check out the Arena website at the address below.

Tempest Season Wrap-Up

The Tempest Season of Arena, which ended on April 3, marked the debut of a new type of league season, the prerelease. Retailers sponsoring league play this season were shipped *Stronghold* preconstructed decks about a week before the expansion release date. Beginning on the first day of the season, Arena players were allowed to purchase these decks to use in league play.

Both players and retailers responded enthusiastically to this new format. If you missed out on the Arena league's first prerelease season, don't despair! More prerelease seasons are heading your way. The Radiant Season of Arena, which begins in mid-June, will feature the prerelease of *Exodus* preconstructed decks. To ensure this season doesn't pass you by, make sure your favorite store is sponsoring league play so that you don't miss out on any of the action.

What if my favorite store doesn't sponsor the Arena league?

Well, frankly there are only two things you can do in a situation like this:

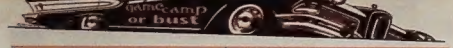
1) Convince your retailer to sign up. Many retailers who are not currently participating in the Arena league don't know what they (and their players) are missing. So grab a couple of your buddies, go to the store, and tell the retailer that you want him or her to sponsor Arena league play. (It's not too late to sign up for the Spring Season.)

2) Visit the Arena website at <www.wizards.com/Arena>. The site lists every participating Arena retailer each season. Who knows, you may discover a new favorite store!

—Judy Holman

Rank	Player	Rating	Store
1	Marcus E. Eakes	2023	The Gate Keeper (Topeka, KS)
2	Kirby Kozel	1975	Blackhills Magic (Sioux Falls, IA)
3	Ken G. Nowell	1950	Games Galore (Raleigh, NC)
4	Bret A. Jones	1935	The Game Place (Keswick, ON, Canada)
5	William J. Jackomis	1931	Big League Baseball Cards Supply (Merrillville, IN)
6	Jarred R. Kohler	1904	TJ's Cards Comics & Collectibles (Monongahela, PA)
7	Joel R. Steudler	1892	Collector's World (Pittsburgh, PA)
8	Jeff E. Livingston	1892	Jak's (Biloxi, MS)
9	John P. Sutton	1880	C & L Baseball Cards (Beatrice, NE)
10	Brian D. Johnson	1879	Campus Comics & Cards (Springfield, MO)

This Is Not Your Parents' Summer Camp



June 22 marks the beginning of the second year of the Wizards of the Coast GameCamp. Steve Earth, director of the camp, has planned three different types of camps based on the success of last year's program. While describing the plans for this year's camp, Earth focused on improvements made from last year. "We scheduled four sessions last year, but so many of the participants wanted to return for another session we ended up adding a fifth week. This year we've taken the idea to another level by offering more variety and more opportunities to participate."

This summer's camp sessions begin with a repeat of last year's successful **Magic: The Gathering** camp. Participants will enjoy casual and tournament-style play, hear deckbuilding tips from professional players, try many different draft formats, engage in team and group play, and meet **Magic** developers. Participants will be among the first to play with two new card sets (*Magic: The Gathering—Unglued* and *Exodus*). As part of the deckbuilding activities at the camp, one participant's deck will appear in the "Deck Clinic" column in the *Duelist* magazine.

Two of the week-long sessions will be devoted to roleplaying games, especially **Advanced Dungeons & Dragons**. In addition to daily adventures in their own or other campaigns, campers will meet with TSR designers, experience new games and campaign settings before the rest of the public, and learn how TSR products and adventures are put together. Participants will also have opportunities to play TSR's newest game systems, **SAGA** and **Alternity**. As part of attending the camp, participants will receive free **AD&D** products including out-of-print materials and modules.

One week of the summer, August 3–9, will be devoted to miniatures gaming. The **Warhammer** camp will support the entire scope of Games Workshop's miniature games, including **Warhammer Fantasy**, **Warhammer 40K**, **Necromunda**, and **Gorkamorka**. The Game Center staff will provide expert tips on terrain building, miniature painting, and figure conversion. Participants will also learn how to customize their armies while playing on the Game Center's huge array of terrain. Each person at the camp will receive free **Warhammer** products to help build up their armies.

Each session of the camps will be held at the Wizards of the Coast Game Center in Seattle, Washington. In addition to their scheduled activities, campers will have plenty of time to explore the Game Center, enjoying linked **BattleTech** simulator pods, arcade games, or networked computers with great multiplayer games such as **Quake 2**, **Goldeneye**, or **Starcraft**. The Game Center also offers new ways to play many of the most popular games: tournaments and activities like the **Diablo** scavenger hunt give variety to the electronic games.

The **Magic**, **AD&D**, and **Warhammer** camps are designed for young people ages ten to seventeen. Three adult camps are also being offered, including a DCI Judge Certification program during the **Magic** World Championships, an **AD&D** writers' workshop, and a **Magic** Pro Tour training camp (previewed in *Sideboard* #12). For more information about this summer's GameCamps call (800) 923-0017 or send email to <gamecamp@wizards.com>.

—Jesse Decker

TEXAS Debuts New Series of Semipro Tournaments

On February 7, sixty-three players gathered in Lubbock, Texas, to compete in the Texas Semipro Winter '97 Championship. On the line: $13,800 in cash, protected by an armed guard.

After six rounds of Swiss-style pairings, the Top 8 players continued on to single-elimination rounds. When the dust finally cleared, Cary Darwin of Dallas had defeated fellow Texan Bob Coonce of Houston to become the first Texas Semipro Tournament Champion.

The Championship used the Standard (Type II) format. In addition to the main event, several side tournaments were also held.

The brainchild of Texas-based tournament organizer The Mad Hatter (and yes, that is his real name), the Semipro tournament series is designed to build the infrastructure of Texas organized **Magic** play. "The whole purpose is to give the Texas players more of a chance to play **Magic**," Hatter says. "It gives local stores a premier event to run, and local players the chance to play and win money."

Over thirty qualifying tournaments for February's event were held across Texas; some took place in urban centers such as Austin, Houston, and San Antonio, while others were held in smaller cities, including Amarillo and Beaumont. Most participants came from Texas, though a few traveled from Oklahoma or New Mexico to compete.

The second round of qualifying tournaments (Spring '98) has already begun; this time 120 seats are at stake for the Championship scheduled for May 3, 1998. Check the tournament schedule in the *Sideboard* or log on to The Mad Hatter's website at <www.hub.ofthe.net/hatter> for more information.

—Andy Collins

Place	Name	Prize
Champion	Cary Darwin	$3,000
Finalist	Bob Coonce	$1,000
Semifinalist	Bryan Hubble	$800
Semifinalist	Ted Dickerson	$800
Quarterfinalist	Stephen McArthur	$250
Quarterfinalist	Jeremy Baca	$250
Quarterfinalist	Andrew Johnson	$250
Quarterfinalist	James Jenkins	$250

9th–16th finishers each won $200; 17th–32nd finishers each won $150; and 33rd–63rd finishers each won $100.

Note: The Top 4 finishers also automatically qualify for free entry in the Texas Semipro Spring '98 Championship.

Upcoming Tournaments and events

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April

U.S. Nationals Military Qualifiers

April 10	Kadena, Japan	633-9227
April 18	Vicenza, Italy	0444-518294
April 25	Mannheim, Germany	0931-280097 (call after 18:00h)
TBA	Yong Sang, Korea	TBA

Pro Tour–N.Y.

April 17–19

Fight Your Way To The Top

The Armory

Super Series

Eastern Division Championship

April 18–19

May

Canadian Regionals' 98

TBA	Southern Ontario London, ON	(905) 524-5725
May 2	Alberta Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
May 3	Maritimes Amherst, NS	(902) 667-0311
May 9	Central Ontario Toronto, ON	(905) 524-5725
May 16	Western Canada Vancouver, BC	(604) 521-4471
May 30	Quebec Montreal, QC	(514) 849-5696
May 30	Central Canada Winnepeg, MT	(204) 475-9608

U.S. Regionals' 98

May 16	Alaska Anchorage, AK	(907) 274-4112
	Hawaii *Honolulu, HI*	*(808) 596-8236*
	Northwest Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
	Northern California Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Southern California Costa Mesa, CA	(714) 444-4566
	Southwest Albuquerque, NM	(505) 265-6100
	Mountain Salt Lake City, UT	(801) 968-6365
	Plains Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
	South Dallas, TX	(316) 946-1055
	Midwest Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
	Ohio Valley Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Southeast Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Mid-Atlantic Washington, D.C.	(301) 881-3530
	Northeast New York, NY	(212) 633-6320
	New England Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799

the main events

April 3	Arena™–The League for Magic: The Gathering® Tempest Season ends
April 17	Arena League Spring Season begins
April 25–26	Grand Prix–Antwerp
May 24	Arena League Spring Season ends
May 30–31	Grand Prix–Zurich

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Call (206) 624-0933 or visit the company's website for worldwide tournament locations

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